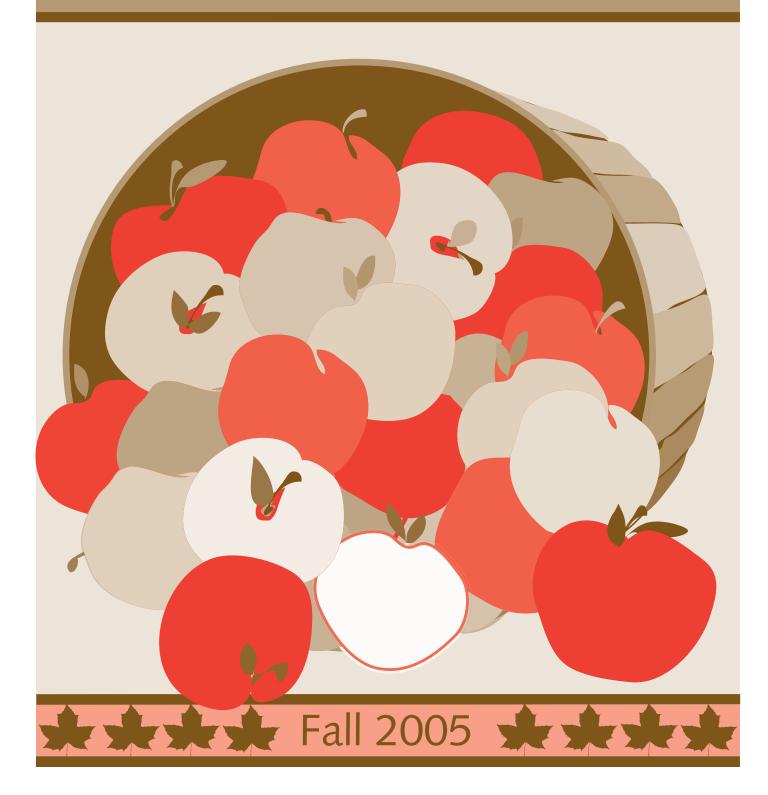


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Department of Human Service Programs Employment Opportunities

The City of Cambridge Department of Human Service Programs strongly encourages residents to keep abreast of employment opportunities within the department and the City. DHSP values a diverse and qualified workforce and is especially interested in hiring Cambridge residents. All job postings are listed on the City's website, (http://www. cambridgema.gov), as well as in the Personnel Department at City Hall.

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This Resource Guide

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This Resource Guide is available in large print, and other alternate formats for persons with disabilities. For more information, call the Commission for Persons with Disabilities at (617) 349-4692 (voice) or (617) 492-0235 (TTY). This TTY line is available for deaf and hearing impaired persons with questions about any DHSP program or service.

Para Residentes Que Hablan Español

El Departamento de Servicios Humanos ofrece classes de Inglés, programas para personas mayores, servicios de empleo, quarderia de niños, actividades para niños y jóvenes despues de el horario escolar, programas recreativos, y otros programas para personas de Cambridge. Los programas y servicios ofrecidios son gratis o de costo rebajado. Para mas información el Concilio Hispano (617) 661-9406 esta a su disposicion.

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Para Residentes Que Falam Português

O Departmento de Servicos Humanos de Cambridge oferece classes de inglês, cuidado das crianças, actividades para jovens após a escola e para o periodo das férias escolares, programas para a terciera idade, programas de receação, serviços para lhe ajudar achar trabalho, e outros programas. Os programas e serviços são gratis ou uma redução no preço. Para mais informações sobre estes servicos, faça favor de chamar para MAPS (617) 628-6065

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Cambridge Kids' Council & Agenda for Children

CAMBRIDGE KIDS' COUNCIL

51 Inman Street Cambridge, MA 02139 Contact: Mary Wong, Executive Director (617) 349-6239 E-mail: mwong@cambridgema.gov

The Coordinating Council for Children, Youth and Families (Cambridge Kids' Council), established in 1991, is a City board dedicated to improving the quality of life for its children and their families through making policy recommendations and setting up programs and services. The Council brings together parents, community organizations, top City officials, and representatives of philanthropy, business, and universities to advocate for the well being of Cambridge children.

Four current major initiatives of the Kids' Council to achieve its mission are:

Centers for Families

Centers for Families is an initiative to develop school-linked, neighborhood-based family support centers for all families, particularly to those with children from birth to age 5. By coordinating formal and informal resources, the centers will link families to a full range of services to support them in nurturing their young children. The initiative began with the establishment of the Center for Families of North Cambridge in 1994. Ongoing efforts to expand family support activities across the city continue.

Agenda for Children

Introduced to the city in 1997, this initiative is to bring together different city departments, community-based organizations, businesses, philanthropies, and residents to ensure that our city's children are healthy and successful in school while living in strong communities. A special feature of this initiative is *Community Engagement*, to ensure community involvement in the planning and implementation of the initiative's two goals.

Goal #1

Children and their families will be able to read.

Objectives

- That parents and primary caregivers be supported in their role as primary and continuous teachers of language.
- That childcare workers and teachers be supported in their role in developing literacy and have the necessary tools.
- That children have access to necessary resources to practice literacy activities.
- That children who might experience difficulty learning to read and write be identified early and receive support.

Lei-Anne Ellis, Literacy Coordinator 119 Windsor Street, Ground Level Cambridge, MA 02139 Tel: (617) 665-3827 E-mail: lellis@challiance.org

Goal #2

Children and youth will have equal access to safe, stimulating, nurturing and healthful out-of-school time activities.

Objectives

- That families and service providers improve their connection to one another.
- That the service providers strengthen operational infrastructure through partnerships.
- That all programs strive for the highest quality through innovative programs.

Susan Richards, Out-of-School Time Coordinator 51 Inman Street Cambridge, MA 02139 Tel: (617) 349-4099 E-mail: sscott@cambridgema.qov

Youth Involvement

Began in 2001, this initiative is to develop a group of young people working with adult supporters to increase youth participation in the civic life of Cambridge. The initiative's guiding principles are:

- To have as many youth participate in opportunities created by and for young people
- To ensure diverse representation of youth throughout the city of Cambridge.

The goals of the initiative are to have youth develop leadership skills, voices to raise issues that are important to them, solutions to those issues, and a vehicle for youth decision-making in the city. Youth ages 14 to 18 are recruited to participate in the planning and implementation of short and long

term projects. Ongoing recruitment of youth as well as parents and other adults to join the effort are conducted to ensure diverse representation and to strengthen youth to parent and adult connections.

Policy Plan for Inclusion of Children & Families with Disabilities

In November 2002, the need for a citywide policy plan for inclusion of children and youth with disabilities in Out-of-School Time Programs and activities was identified. The Kids' Council formed a subcommittee in February 2004 to develop the Cambridge Policy Plan for Inclusion of Individuals with Disabilities in Out-of-School Time Programs. In February 2005, the Cambridge City Council and School Committee unanimously adopted that Policy Plan, making it an official City policy. Steps to implement the Policy Plan have begun, including ongoing update and review on its progress towards achieving inclusion.

In addition to these four major initiatives, the Kids' Council is working on several other efforts to respond to the needs facing our city's children. Parents and interested parties are invited to attend the Kids' Council meetings and participate in the Council's working groups. Please contact us for additional information.

Childcare and Family Support Services

The Department Of Human Service Programs Childcare Division manages Preschool Childcare Programs for children ages 2.9 - 5 years (not yet in kindergarten) and Afterschool Childcare Programs for children in kindergarten through 6th grade. Group sizes range from 16 children in Preschool to 26 children in Afterschool classes. Programs are located in elementary schools. Enrollment is on-going. Many programs have wait lists; families are encouraged to seek enrollment well in advance of the anticipated start date.

Tuition Assistance:

Families may be eligible for partial subsidy of childcare services through the City's Scholarship Fund. To apply for assistance, complete and return the Tuition Assistance Request Form (request at time of enrollment.) When your application is received, you will be contacted with further information. Verification of financial information will be required. Families of preschool age children may be eligible for OCCS or Cambridge Community Partnership subsidy. Assistance is provided on a sliding fee scale to families that meet both financial and service need eligibility quidelines. Please contact the Enrollment Coordinator for eligibility quidelines. We accept childcare vouchers. The Childcare Resource Center Scholarship Fund is another source of financial support. Call (617) 547-1063 for details.

For further information, contact the Enrollment Coordinator at (617) 349-6254, or stop by our offices at 51 Inman Street, Cambridge. All Programs are licensed through the Office of Child Care Services. Base rates are set for Preschool and Afterschool. Monthly fees are determined by a family's income.

Preschool Program Information

Full Year Preschools:

The M.L. King, King Open, Morse, Peabody, and East Cambridge Preschool Programs are year-long, full-day programs. Enrollment is on-going throughout the year.

Peabody Preschool

Location: 70 Rindge Ave. Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Contact: (617) 349-6275

M.L. King Preschool

Location: 1 Magee Street Hours: 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Contact: (617) 349-6270

King Open Preschool

Location: 850 Cambridge Street Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Contact: (617) 349-6261

Morse Preschool

Location: 40 Granite Street Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Contact: (617) 349-4485

East Cambridge Preschool

Location: 159 Spring Street Hours: 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Contact: (617) 349-4484

Sept-June Preschool:

The Haggerty Preschool Program is a school-year, half-day program. Parents have the option of enrolling for 2, 3, or 5 mornings per week. Enrollment is on-going; families may apply for enrollment at any time during the year.

Haggerty Preschool

Location: 110 Cushing Street Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Contact: (617) 349-6265

Afterschool Program Information

The Afterschool Programs are community-involved programs designed to meet a child's need for both independent and structured activities.

The multi-cultural curriculum encompasses a wide range of child-directed and teacher-directed activities such as science, literacy, drama, ethnic cooking, and the sharing of traditions. Challenging indoor and outdoor games are provided as well as quiet time and homework time. A nutritious snack is served each afternoon. **Enrollment for Afterschool Programs** is on-going. Some part-time slots are available.

Extended hours are offered on early release days and school vacations.

Peabody Afterschool

Grades: K-2 & 2-5 Telephone: (617) 349-6276 Hours: 1:55 - 5:55 p.m.

King Afterschool

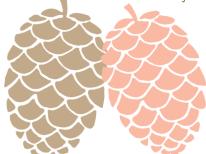
Grades: K-2 & 2-5 Telephone: (617) 349-6271 Hours: 1:55 - 5:55 p.m.

Fletcher/Maynard Afterschool

Grades: K-4 Telephone: (617) 349-6296 Hours: 1:55 - 5:55 p.m.

Morse Afterschool

Grades: K-2 & 3-6 Telephone: (617) 349-6039 Hours: 1:55 - 5:55 p.m.



Center for Families

Center for Families

Center for Families of North Cambridge

c/o Dept. of Human Service Programs 51 Inman Street, Cambridge, MA 02139 (617) 349-3002 c/o Peabody School 70 Rindge Avenue, Cambridge, MA 02140 (617) 349-6385

The Center for Families' goal is to provide fun and educational activities and resources for parents and families with young children. The primary program components are:

- Parent and child activities such as playgroups
- Community-building activities to bring families together
- Parent support groups and parenting education workshops
- Information and assistance in finding resources for all family members
- Outreach to share information and resources with families in the community

The Center for Families serves families of children ages 0 to 6 in Cambridge. Many activities and services are offered through collaborations with community-based organizations. The Center for Families program receives funds from city, state, and federal sources for the extension of family support activities to all parts of Cambridge.

For information about the Center for Families and related family support programming throughout the city, or to receive the program's informative newsletter, the Cambridge Family News, contact:: Jenn Kapuscik, Director, Center for Families (617) 349-3002 email: jkapuscik@cambridgema.gov

King Open Extended Day Program

King Open Extended Day serves King Open students and their families in a positive and safe out-of-school time setting that promotes the social, emotional and intellectual development of children in grades K-6. A unique collaboration between the Cambridge Department of Human Service Programs and Public Schools, we facilitate a two-way relationship between the school-day and afterschool experiences.

Through project-based learning, hands-on, cross-grade and enrichment activities, field trips and other fun and engaging experiences, we encourage children to explore the world around them and develop their interests and talents while nurturing their academic and interpersonal growth. The program operates weekdays during the school year (September to June) from the end of the school day until 6:00 pm, including early release days and vacation weeks. The program is closed on legal holidays and during the summer. Tuition is based on a sliding fee scale based on family size and income, and starts at \$290/month, with limited scholarship money available; vouchers are accepted.

Please call 617-349-6078 for additional information and fall enrollment.

Community Learning Center

19 Brookline St., 2nd floor Cambridge, MA 02139 (617) 349-6363

The Community Learning Center offers free classes for adults in the morning, afternoon, and evening. Classes are small and informal and students progress at their own pace.

For registration information, call (617) 349-6363 or come to the Learning Center Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. or Friday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Everyone is given an interview and diagnostic test to decide on the best class placement.

ESOL: English for Speakers of Other Lanquages

We offer 7 levels of English conversation, grammar, reading, and writing.

Reading, Writing, And Mathematics

We have classes at 5 levels, from beginning reading and math to high school level.

High School Programs

We have 2 programs to help adults complete their high school education:

GED Program

The GED program prepares students to pass 5 multiple-choice tests which are given at an official test center. The Massachusetts Department of Education awards a high school equivalency diploma to everyone who passes.

Adult Diploma Program

Adults who want to earn their high school diploma through Cambridge Rindge and Latin School work with diploma consultants to earn high school credit for life experience skills and coursework. They need to pass tests in reading, writing, U.S. history, and mathematics. Students originally members of the classes of 2003, 2004, and 2005 must pass MCAS.

Tutoring

Enrolled students can meet one-on-one with a tutor for extra help with class work.

Counseling

Educational and career counseling is provided for all students to help with successful participation in the educational program and with taking the next step after completing the program.

Computer Instruction

Students can practice their reading, writing, and math skills on a computer and learn basic computer operations and word processing skills. Classes are limited to students enrolled in other CLC classes.

Special Programs

CHA Gateways

English as a Second Language and computer classes are offered at the Jefferson Park Housing Development and 119 Windsor Street. Participants must be public housing or Section 8 tenants. Enrollment is continuous throughout the year. Call John Galli at (617) 497-4411.

CHA Computer Classes

10-week basic computer classes are offered at Jefferson Park Housing Development and 119 Windsor Street. Participants must be public housing or Section 8 tenants. For Jefferson Park, call John Galli at (617) 349-4411. For Windsor St., call Wendy Quiñones at (617) 499-7011.

ESOL Family Literacy

The Cambridge Even Start program is a family educational program for children up to age 7 and their parents. It is a collaboration between the Cambridge School Department, the DHSP, Head Start, and other Cambridge agencies. English for Speakers of Other Lanquages (ESOL) classes for parents, a parent discussion group, parent and child activities, and early childhood education for their preschool children are offered in the morning. One class is offered at the Peabody School. Home visits and counseling are also provided. Other ESOL Family Literacy classes are a morning class at Roosevelt Towers and an evening class at King Open School. Contact Carole Sousa at (617) 349-6278 or (617) 349-6263.

Bridge

The Bridge Program helps students improve their skills to be better prepared for college. Writing, math, study skills, and computer skills are offered. Students must have a high school diploma or GED. Contact Wendy Quinones at (617) 349-6363 or (617) 349-6365.

Citizenship

The Learning Center offers an evening class for intermediate and advanced level FSOL students. twice a week for a total of six hours per week. Students will work on speaking and listening skills, United States government, and history. Contact Teresa Brown at (617) 349-6363 or (617) 349-4481.

ESOL Network

The ESOL Network liaison works with community groups, churches, and businesses to set up English Language programs throughout Cambridge. If any Cambridge organization is interested in providing ESOL classes at their site, they should contact Karen Ebbitt at (617) 349-6363 or (617) 349-6370.

Adult Education For The Homeless

Project LIFT provides outreach, educational assessments, counseling, class placement and individualized classes for homeless adults. Contact Nellie Dedmon at (617) 349-6363 or (617) 349-6367.



Community Schools

Aqassiz

Agassiz Neighborhood Council and Community School

20 Sacramento Street Cambridge, MA 02138 Assistant Director: Lynn Landon (617) 349-6287 email: LLandon@aqassiz.org

The Agassiz Neighborhood Council provides an 8-page Community Newsletter, *The Whistler*, that is mailed monthly free of charge to any interested person. It provides neighborhood and program news, important meeting dates and special events. Program information is listed below.

Afterschool Program

Kindergarten - Grade Five

This program is for children who need full day afterschool care five or fewer days per week. We offer a wide range of activities from which children make their choices each day. These activities include drama, sports, dance, karate, creative writing, science, video, cooking, art, computers, chess club and homework. Vacation week care is provided for children in the program. Pick-up time is 5:30 - 5:45 p.m.

Middleschool Program

Grades Six - Eight

The Middle school program courses usually run for 10 weeks and generally last all afternoon. The weekly activities currently are illustrative drawing, international cooking, creative writing, drama and computer class.

Sacramento Street Preschool

Ages 2.9 years - Five years

The Sacramento Street Preschool is a small, part-day program which provides individualized attention to the needs of young children. Located in the Agassiz Community Center, the site includes a beautiful, enclosed, tree-filled outdoor play area.

Baby Groups

3 months - 2.9 years

Play groups for babies and caretakers to get together, organized by baby ages and special interests. Call Barbara at 349-6287 for information. FREE

Basketball For Teens

Tuesday nights, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Drop-in, \$1.00

Basketball For Adults

Wednesday nights, 6:00 p.m. Drop-in, \$2.00

Computer Classes For Adults

Tuesday nights Classes vary, call (617) 349-6287 for information.

Early Release Day Multi-cultural Performances for Children

Open to the Public Admission \$1.00 Call (617) 349-6287

UPCOMING SHOWS THIS SEASON - TBA

Cambridgeport

Cambridgeport Neighborhood Council and Community School

89 Elm Street Cambridge, MA 02139 Director: Wade Lindhorst (617) 349-6307 email: wlindhorst@cambridgema. gov

Registration will begin the week of September 12th at 3 p.m. and will be on a 1st come 1st serve basis. Please call (617) 349-6307 for more information.

MONDAYS

Swimming at the YMCA

Grades: K - 7
Time: 2:30 - 4:00 p.m.
Fee: \$120/12 Mondays
Instructors: YMCA Staff
Participants will learn and

Participants will learn and improve their swimming skills. Participants will walk from the school to the YMCA. Parents will pick up their child at the YMCA after swim lessons.

Creative Movement

Grades: K - 2
Time: 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.
Fee: \$100/12 Mondays
Instructors: Cambridge Performance Project
Live music accompanies the class

Live music accompanies the class as students explore techniques and individual choreography through movement games.

Chess Club I & Chess Club II

Grades: 1 - 8

Times: 2:30 – 3:30 p.m. (chess

club I)

3:30 - 4:30 p.m. (chess club II)

Fee: \$85/12 Mondays
Instructor: Vadim Martirosov
Learn and play chess from a ranked chess player. Strategies will taught and games/tournaments will be played.

TUESDAYS

Let's Build It

Grades: K - 3 Time: 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Fee: \$60/12 Tuesdays
Instructor: Wade Lindhorst
Lego's, K'nex, Lincoln Logs, Tinkertoys, and more! What can you build with these? Houses? Cars? See what you can build with your hands. See your creation come to life.

Girls Club

Grades: 4 – 6

Time: 2:30 – 3:30 p.m.
Fee: \$65/12 Tuesdays
Instructor: Kristen Emack
Activities will range from photography, collages, preparing nutritious salads, karaoke fun, painting and other fun activities in a relaxed environment where girls can engage in creative activities and learn new skills

Indoor Tee Ball

Grades: K - 3
Time: 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.
Fee: \$50/12 Tuesdays
Instructor: Wade Lindhorst

Cambridgeport continued

Piano Lessons

Grades: 1 - 8 Time: 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. Fee: \$240/12 Tuesdays Instructor: Armine Karapetian Individual 1/2 hour lessons. Available on a first come first serve hasis.

WEDNESDAYS

Model Magic

Grades: K- 3 Time: 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. Fee: \$80/11 Wednesdays Instructor: Kristen Emack Let your imagination be the guide as you shape and mold this airy clay into a fun creation. Encourages self expression and builds fine motor strengths.

Homework Center

Grades: 5 & 6 Time: 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. Cost and start date to be announced Instructor(s): Cambridgeport

Teachers and Harvard HAND volunteers

Complete your homework with the assistance of Cambridgeport School teacher.

Start Date to be announced!

Computer Club

Grades: 3 & 4 Time: 2:30 - 4:30 p.m. Cost and start date to be announced.

Instructor(s): Cambridgeport **Teachers**

Learn fun computer applications and projects. Work independently on school projects which require computer skills.

Floor Hockey

Grades: 3 & 4 Fee: \$45/11 Wednesdays Time: 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Instructor: Wade Lindhorst

Piano Lessons

Grades: 1 - 8 Time: 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. Fee: \$220/11 Wednesdays Instructor: Susanna Mehrling Individual 1/2 hour lessons. Available on a first come first serve hasis.

THURSDAYS

Dungeons and Dragons

Grades: 5 - 8 Time: 2:30 - 4:00 p.m. Fee: \$60/10 Thursdays Instructor: Fred Park Enter the world of elves, gnomes, ogres, and creative thinking with An experience dungeon master. First edition is followed in this

Science Club for Girls

Grades: K - 8 Time: 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. Fee: Free Start up date to be announced.

Hot Wheels

class.

Grades: K - 2 Time: 2:30 - 3:30 Fee: \$45/10 Thursdays Instructor: Wade Lindhorst This is a very popular program. This class is for the Hot Wheel enthusiast to learn all the wonderful things you can do with Hot Wheels, Wanna Race?

Homework Center

Grades: 3 & 4 Time: 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. Cost and start date to be announced

Instructor: Cambridgeport Teachers and Harvard HAND volunteers. Complete your homework with the assistance of a Cambridgeport School Teacher.

Computer Club

Grades: 5 & 6 Time: 2:30 - 4:30 p.m. Cost and start date to be announced. Instructor(s): Cambridgeport

Teachers

Learn fun computer applications and projects. Work independently on school projects which requires computer skills.

Mixed Media Art

Grades: K - 3 Time: 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. Fee: \$70/10 Thursdays Instructor: Pilar Gueteriz Discover the artist in you. Learn how to paint and draw from a professional artist using many forms of art.

Manga Art

Grades: 4 - 6 Time: 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Fee: \$70/10 Thursdays Instructor: Pilar Gueteriz For the animie seeker, this class is a must!

Piano Lessons

Grades: 1 - 8 Time: 3:30 - 5:30 p.m. Fee: \$200/10 Tuesdays Instructor: Armine Karapetian Individual 1/2 hour lessons, Available on a first come first serve hasis.

FRIDAYS

Gymnastics

Grades: K - 2 Time: 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. Fee: \$100/11 Fridays Instructor(s): Jamnastics Staff Build coordination, strength and balance. Learn safe stretching exercises, gymnastic routines and how to use traditional gymnastic equipment.

Double Dutch

Grades: 3 – 6 Time: TBA Fee: \$75/11 Fridays Instructors: Jamnastics Staff

EARLY RELEASE DAY **ACTIVITIES**

Wolf Hollow

Thursday September 29th, 2005 12:30 - 4:00 p.m. Fee: \$20

New England Sports Museum & Boston Garden Tour

Wednesday October 26th, 2005 Fee: \$20

Rollerworld

Tuesday November 15th, 2005 Fee: To Be Announced

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Halloween Party at Sennott Park

Monday, October 31 3 - 5 p.m.

FREE TO THE PUBLIC

Cambridgeport cont.

ADULT PROGRAMS

ESL

Time: Monday and Wednesday evenings 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Mens Basketball

Thursday Evening 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. Not a drop in, Registration is required. Call (617) 349-6307.

SENIOR CITIZENS

Line Dancing

Mondays 10:30 a.m. to noon Classes held at the Area IV Youth Center

Instructor: Don Mason

SENIOR TRIPS

(all trips are subject to change)

North Shore Music Theatre-Camelot

October

Date. Time & Price to be announced

Wang Center-White Christmas

November/December Date, Time & Price to be announced

Annual Holiday Party

December

Date, Time & Price to be announced

Fitzgerald

Fitzgerald Neighborhood Council and Community School at the Peabody School

70 Rindge Ave. Cambridge, MA 02140 Director: Carolyn Rodrigues (617) 349-6302 email: crodrigues@cambridgema.

The Fitzgerald Neighborhood Council has provided quality programs for all ages for the past 30 years. The council invites all neighborhood residents and Peabody School parents to join. Your input on community issues, programming and development and identification of neighborhood needs is welcomed. For more information call Carolyn at (617) 349-6302.

Fitzgerald Neighborhood Council and Community Schools Fall Meeting

Wednesday, October 5, 2005 Council meeting to be held at the Peabody School 70 Rindge Ave. Cambridge, MA 02140 Time: 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Registration for the fall Program will be on going starting September 12th from 3:00 - 5:30. Classes will begin on Monday, September 19, 2005. Classes do not meet when school is not in session, however vacation activities are offered. Payment must accompany all registrations, no refunds are issued after the second week of classes. Some financial assistance is available. Note: (Classes and activities listed here are subject to change.)

MONDAYS

Piano Lessons

Ages: 7 & up 1/2 hour private Fee: \$15 per lesson Instructor: Greg Miller

Gym Hockey

Ages: All Ages Two classes

Time: 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. and 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. Fee: \$39/13 weeks Instructor: Paul Costanza

Basketball

Ages: 10 - 14 Time: 3:00 - 4:00 Fee: \$39/13 weeks Instructor: Michael Rodenmacher

Theater Games & Acting

Cambridge Performance Project Ages: 5 - 8 Time: 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Fee: \$65/13 weeks Instructor: Wendy Kinal Through theater games, movement, and stage improvisations students will develop different characters and create scenes.

French Lessons

Ages: 6 - 12 Two classes Time: 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. and 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. Fee: \$39/13 weeks Instructor: Yollette François

TUESDAYS

Animal Art

Grades K - 3 Time: 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. Fee: \$52/10 weeks Instructor: Janet Hobbs Fun with animals in all sorts of shapes, sizes and textures.

Draw the Line

Grades 4 & up Time: 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. Fee: \$52/13 weeks Instructor: Janet Hobbs Increase your drawing skills with fun projects using charcoal, ink, markers, and artist's pencils.

Girls Group

Ages: 10 - 14 Time: 3:00 - 4:30 p.m. Fee: \$39/13 weeks Snack Included Instructors: Carolyn Rodrigues, Crystal Anderson, and Lynda Janul

Hangin' with the Guys

Ages: 10 - 14 Time: 3:00 - 4:30 p.m. Fee: \$39/13 weeks Snack Included

Instructors: Paul Costanza, Michael

Rodenmacher

Karate Class

Ages: 6 & up Time: 4:15 - 5:15 p.m. Fee: \$75/13 weeks Instructor: Louise Carbone

Lego Mania / Play Dough

Ages: 5 & up Time: 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. Fee: \$39/13 weeks Snack Included Instructor: Lucille Kelley

WEDNESDAYS

Gymnastics & Tumbling

Ages: 5 - 7

Time: 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. Fee: \$75/12 weeks Instructor: Jamnastics Staff

Swedish Dodgeball

Ages: 10 - 14 Time: 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. Fee: \$36/12 weeks Instructor: Paul Costanza

Fun With Food

Ages: 5 - 9 Two classes

Time: 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. and

4:00 - 5:00 p.m. Fee: \$36/12 weeks Instructor: Lynda Janul

Sports & Games

Ages: 6 & up Time: 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. Fee: \$36/12 weeks Snack Included Instructor: Paul Costanza

City Sprouts

Digging, Planting, & Discovering Life

Forms Above & Beneath the Soil

Ages: 5 - 7 Time: 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Fee: \$65/13 weeks Instructor: Amy Barron

Sewing, Crafts & More

Ages: All

Time: 3:00 - 4:00 p.m., 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. Fee: \$39/13 weeks Instructor: Jada Simmons The sky's the limit. An afternoon of fun and excitement. A variety of arts & crafts including: paper mache, painting, clay works, baking, and much more.

Hip Hop Dance

Ages: 9 and up Time: 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. Fee: \$75/12 weeks Instructor: Jamnastics Staff

THURSDAYS

Cooking Class

Ages: 9 - 14 Time: 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. Fee: \$39/11 weeks Instructor: Lynda Janul

Karate Classes

Ages: 6 & up Time: 4:15 - 5:15 p.m. Fee: \$75/11 weeks Instructor: Louise Carbone

Swedish Dodgeball

Ages: 10 - 14 Time: 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. Fee: \$33/11 weeks Instructor: Paul Costanza

Computers

Ages: 7 - 9 Two classes

Time: 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. and

4:00 - 5:00 p.m. Fee: \$33/11 weeks

Instructors: Crystal Anderson, Jada Simmons

Lego Mania / Playdough

Debra Dowd

Ages: 6 & up Time: 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. Fee: \$33/11 weeks Snack Included Instructors: Crystal Anderson,

FRIDAYS

Bowling

Saco's Bowl Haven, Davis Sq.

Ages: 7 & up Time: 3:00 - 5:30 p.m. Fee: \$50/6 weeks

3 strings, shoe rental & snack

included.

Instructors: Paul Costanza & Lynda Janul

Science Club

Ages: All Two classes

Time: 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. and

4:00 - 5:00 p.m. Fee: \$44/11 weeks Instructor: Jada Simmons

Park & Play

Ages: All Ages Time: 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. Fee: \$33/11 weeks Snack Included Instructor: Carolyn Rodrigues,

EARLY RELEASE DAYS

Crystal Anderson

Community Schools Bingo/

Gvm Time Thursday, September 29 All Ages, snack provided Time: 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Going To The Movies

Chunky's Movie Theater Wednesday, October 26 All Ages

Time: 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Fee: \$15

Fee: \$10

Ticket & snack included.

Rollerworld, Rt. 1 Saugus

Tuesday, November 15

All Ages

Time: 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Fee: \$15

Admission & snack included.

ADULT PROGRAM

Intermediate/ Advanced Watercolor

Monday, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Fee: \$100 / 10 Week Session Starting, September 19 (May be paid in two \$50.00 installments)

Instructor: Janet Hobbs, NOCA

Experiment with the medium and discover new approaches. Through demonstrations and in-class assignments, students will become more expressive and increase their knowledge of composition and color.

Men's Basketball

Tuesday, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Fee: \$3/per night Drop-in and play a pick up game at the Peabody Gym.

Teen's Basketball and Volleyball

Gvm 1 Gvm 2

Tuesday, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Fee: \$2/per night

Dancing Outside the Lines

Thursday, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Fee: \$180/9 weeks Starting, September 22 Instructor: Joan Green

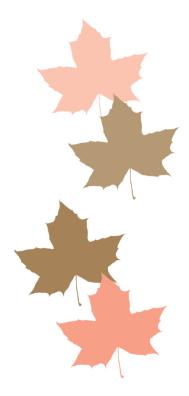
Choreographer, dancer and teacher Joan Green (co-director of the Back Porch Dance Company) teaches this class in improvisational choreography. This Fall we will be keeping journals using drawing, photography, and writing and using the journals to generate data and material. Advance registration required; call Joan @ (617) 349-6302

Fitzgerald continued

Adult Beginning Watercolor

Thursday, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Starting, September 22 Fee: \$100/10 week session (may be paid in two \$50.00 installments) Instructor: Janet Hobbs, NOCA Artist

Learn about the unique qualities of watercolor by exploring materials and experimenting with techniques. Demonstrations by the instructor, individual instruction and a prepared lesson will be part of each class. A basic supply list is available upon registration.



Fletcher Maynard

Fletcher Maynard Neighborhood Council and **Community School**

225 Windsor St. Cambridge, MA 02139 Director: Stan Rogers (617) 349-6295 srogers@cambridgema.gov.

The Fletcher-Maynard Neighborhood Council

The Fletcher Maynard Neighborhood Council provides quality programs for Area IV residents and Fletcher Maynard Academy families. The council invites school families and neighbors to join and give input into our community's issues and into planning events to enrich and benefit our community. We welcome new members and new voices! For more information, please contact Stan Rogers.

Enrichment Programs

The Fletcher Maynard Neighborhood Council and Community School provides exciting programming for both children and adults. We offer a full array of after school programs, family events, community parties, field trips, adult courses and semester end performances.

The complete FMA Fall Offerings Brochure with a full calendar of events (including dates of popular get togethers such as the world famous Halloween Extravaganza) will be available in mid-September. Fliers for individual fall family events, student performances and field trips will be posted at the school and available to the neighborhood during the first week of classes starting September 12.

Registration

Forms for all activities are available at the Community School Office (Room 018)

Drop-in registration times will be held from 2-6 p.m. the first week of school (September 7, 8, 9 Wed. - Fri.).

Registration forms can also be mailed to Stan Rogers at the FMA, but they must be received during the week of September 7-9 to ensure you get into the classes you want. All classes and field trips will remain open until filled. Openings are filled on a first come first serve basis and usually close quickly. Call (617) 349-6295 for more information. Any program fees may be paid in installments by arrangement with Stan, but you must set up this payment method in person. Field trips for students that are scheduled during school vacations have separate registration forms and fees. These will be posted and available at the Community school office (room 018). Some classes, where noted, may require an extra fee.

Fee Structure: The Fletcher Maynard Community School works in collaboration with the FMA Extended Day Program to offer a selection of enrichment classes for a \$15 semester fee to all youth enrolled in the Extended Day Program. Non-FMA youth will pay a \$20 per class fee.

Children's Fall **Enrichment Afterschool Classes**

Classes start the week of September 12th and meet once a week unless otherwise noted. Classes do not meet on early release days as there are usually field trips planned instead. Classes will not be held when

Cambridge schools are not in session due to holidays, vacation or snow days. For a complete list of school holidays and vacations, please see the Cambridge Public Schools official website: http:// www.cps.ci.cambridge.ma.us

FALL ENRICHMENT CLASSES

Starting September 12, 2005

MONDAYS

Circus Arts Jr.

Grades: Pre K - K Time: 2:15 - 3:00 p.m. Instructor: Naomi Bennett

Story Time

Grades: Pre K - K Time: 2:15 - 3:00 p.m. Instructor: Tina Santiago

Drumming Class

Grades: 1 - 2 Time: 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. Instructor: Terry Jones

Circus Arts

Grades: 1-2 Time: 2:15 - 3:00 p.m. Instructor: Naomi Bennett

Spanish for Kids

Grades: 1 - 2 Time: 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. Instructor: Senorita Susanna

Sewing Class

Grades: 3 - 5 Time: 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. Instructor: Shirley Young

Rocket Making

Grades: 3 - 5 Time: 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. Instructor: TBA

Fletcher Maynard continued

Music Appreciation

Grades: 3 - 5 Time: 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. Instructor: Terry Jones

Circus Arts

Grades: 3 - 5 Time: 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. Instructor: Naomi Bennett

TUESDAYS

Drumming Jr.

Grades: Pre K - K Time: 2:15 - 3:00 p.m. Instructor: Terry Jones

Parachute Play/Games

Grades: Pre K - K Time: 2:15 - 3:00 p.m. Instructor: Phil Haddix

New Games & Sports

Grades: 1 - 2 Time: 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. Instructor: Phil Haddix

Craft Kids

Grades: 1 - 2 Time: 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. Instructor: Tina Santiago

Music Appreciation

Grade: 1 - 2 Time: 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. Instructor: Terry Jones

Baking Class

Grades: 3 - 5 Time: 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. Instructor: Shirley Young

Craft Class

Grades: 3 - 5 Time: 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. Instructor: Tina Santiago

Double Dutch

Grades: 3-5 Time: 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. Instructor: TBA

Broken Fingers

(Video Games) Grades: 3 - 5 Time: 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. Instructor: Phil Haddix

WEDNESDAY

Lego Structures

Grades: Pre K - K Time: 2:15 - 3:00 p.m. Instructor: Tina Santiago

Jr. Art for Kids

Grades: Pre K - K Time: 2:15 - 3:00 p.m. Instructor: TBA

Drumming Class

Grade: 1 - 2 Time: 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. Instructor: Terry Jones

Art for Kids

Grade: 1 - 2 Time: 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. Instructor: TBA

Story Time

Grade: 1 - 2 Time: 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. Instructor: Tina Santiago

Ceramics Class

Grades: 3 - 5 Time: 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. Instructor: Ms. Lincoln

Knitting Class

Grades: 3 - 5 Time: 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. Instructor: Senorita Susanna

Drawing & Painting

Grades: 3 - 5 Time: 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. Instructor: TBA

Creative Writing

Grades: 3 - 5 Time: 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. Instructor: Terry Jones

THURSDAYS

Theater Kids Club

Grades: Pre K - K Time: 2:15 - 3:00 p.m. Instructor: Rhea Dunn

Fun with Movement

Grades: Pre K - K Time: 2:15 - 3:00 p.m. Instructor: TBA

Theater Arts

Grades: 1 - 2 Time: 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. Instructor: Rhea Dunn

Creative Movement

Grades: 1 - 2 Time: 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. Instructor: TBA

Kevboard Basics

Grades: 1 - 2 Time: 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. Instructor: Terry Jones

Keyboard Basics

Grades: 3 - 5 Time: 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. Instructor: Terry Jones

Art Club Junior

Grades: 3 - 5 Time: 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. Instructor: Ms. Lincoln

Spanish Class

Grades: 3 - 5 Time: 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. Instructor: Senorita Susanna

Dance Class

Grades: 3 - 5 Time: 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. Instructor: TBA

Theater Arts

Grades: 3 - 5 Time: 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. Instructor: Rhea Dunn

FRIDAYS

Crafts

Grades: Pre K - K Time: 2:15 - 3:00 p.m. Instructor: Tina Santiago

Board Games

Grades: Pre K - K Time: 2:15 - 3:00 p.m. Instructor: Stan Rogers

Broken Fingers

(Video Games) Grades: 1 - 2 Time: 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. Instructor: Phil Haddix

Fun with Food

Grades: 1 - 2 Time: 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. Instructor: Stan Rogers

Movie Dav

Grades: 1 - 2 Time: 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. Instructor: Tina Santiago

Karate Class

Grades: 3 - 5 Time: 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. Instructor: PJ Steyer

New Games & Sports

Grades: 3 - 5 Time: 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. Instructor: Phil Haddix

Drumming Circle

Grades: 3 - 5 Time: 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. Instructor: Jafar Manselle

Express Yourself Friday

Grades: 3 - 5 Time: 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. Instructor: Terry Jones

Haggerty

Haggerty Neighborhood Council and Community School

110 Cushing Street Cambridge, MA Director: Amanda Hockman (617) 349-6264 ahockman@cambridgema.gov

General Program Information

The Haggerty Neighborhood Council and Community School is a program of the Department of Human Service Programs. This program offers year-round activities to all age groups, including school-age enrichment courses, out-of-school time activities, vacation and summer camps, family events, adult courses and senior citizen trips and activities.

Neighborhood Council

The Haggerty Neighborhood Council is currently seeking new members who are committed to helping the Council identify the needs, concerns, and interests of the community. We are also trying to identify members who will assist in the planning and promotion of new programming. Please contact Amanda Hockman at (617) 349-6264 for further information.

Program Times and Dates

Courses begin on September 12, 2005 and run through December 16, 2005. The enrichment program begins each day at 1:55 p.m. with 25 minutes of outside/gym playtime. Daily snacks will be provided. Classes will begin at 2:30 p.m. A daily fee of \$15 will be charged to cover this playtime and snack period. Courses are one hour in length and begin at 2:30, 3:30, and 4:30 p.m. Course times and lengths may vary due to the curriculum needs

or if they are taught by an outside organization. Courses will not meet on early release days due to scheduled enrichment activities. An additional fee and registration for early release enrichment activities is required.

Registration and Fees

Enrollment is on a first-come, first-served basis. The registration process will occur during two separate times. On Tuesday, September 7, 2004 between 1:30-4:30 p.m., and also on Wednesday, September 8, 2004 between 7:30 and 9:30 a.m. Everyone must register in person. Please make sure your course selections and registrant forms are complete, and that you have calculated the total amount. This will ensure a smooth registration process. A registration fee of \$15 will be added to your final total.

Payments should be made by check or money order, payable to the Haggerty Community School. Although we encourage payment in full at the time of registration, a weekly or monthly payment option is available.

Courses with insufficient enrollment will be cancelled, in which case a replacement course may be selected or a refund will be issued. Additional refunds will only be granted before the second-class meeting or in the event of a medical concern.

Courses that identify a limit to the number of children enrolled must be paid in full at the time of registration.

Scholarships

Need based, partial scholarships are available. Please request a Financial Aid Form from the Program Director. Income documentation is required.

CHILDREN'S **ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS**

Daily Monday - Friday

Outside Play/Snack

Grades: K - 5 Time: 1:55 - 2:30 p.m. Fee: \$15 per registered weekday Supervised outside/gym play and snack.

MONDAYS September 12 - December 12

Jamnastics

Grades: K - 2: Time: 2:30 - 3:30 Grades: 3 - 5: Time: 3:30 - 4:30

Fee: \$78/12 classes

Limit: 10

Instructor: Jamnastics Inc. Build coordination, strength, and balance. Learn safe stretching exercises, gymnastic routines, and how to use traditional gymnastic equipment.

Bon Appetit

Grades: K - 2: Time: 2:30 - 3:30 Grades 3 - 5: Time: 3:30 - 4:30

Fee: \$70/12 classes

Limit: 12

Instructor: Kerri McGrath Lyons Mix, measure, blend, bake, & cook! Prepare delicious recipes while learning some basic skills of cooking.

Computer Workshop

Grades 3 - 5: Time: 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Grades K - 2: Time:

3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Fee: \$40/12 classes

Limit: 12

Instructor: Sean McLaughlin Have fun playing some of your favorite computer games and explore new ones! Computer games are both educational and exciting for all to enjoy.

Fun at Fresh Pond

Grades: K - 5

Time: 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Fee: \$40/12 classes

Limit: 15

Instructor: Community School Staff Do you have Fall Fever? Come and join us as we investigate the jewel of West Cambridge, Fresh Pond. We will take nature walks, play at the park at Glacken Field, and enjoy other recreational activities.

Literacy Workshop

Grades K - 5

Time: 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Fee: \$40/12 classes

Limit: 10

Instructor: Nicole O'Neill Students may complete any unfinished tasks including homework, art projects, games, etc. in a quiet setting. They may also choose to curl up & read or play a quiet game.

Interactive Individuals

Grades: K - 5

Time: 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. Fee: \$40/12 classes

Limit: 20

Instructor: HCS Staff Interact in a variety of active & quiet games such as tag, telephone, races, obstacle courses, checkers, musical chairs, & twister. You can even create your own!

TUESDAYS

September 13 - December 13

Note: Enrichment classes will be cancelled on November 15, 2005 due to the early release.

Theatre Games & Acting

Grades 3 - 5: Time: 2:30-3:30 Grades K - 2: Time: 3:30-4:30

Fee: \$90/14 classes

Limit: 10

Instructor: Rhea Dunn from the Cambridge Performance Project

Ever wanted to be a pop star or a rocket scientist, a world traveler. or a spy? Now is your chance! Learn how to act out different characters & develop scenes.

Fun With Fabric

Grades K - 2: Time: 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. Grades 3 - 5: Time: 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Fee: \$60/14 classes Limit: 10

Instructor: Clara Preciado Get out the sewing needles and thread because you're going to have fun with fabric! Learn the basic techniques of sewing and how to create some of your own textiles!

Clay Creations

Grades 3 - 5: Time: 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. Grades K - 2: Time: 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Fee: \$75/14 classes

Limit: 10

Instructor: Laurie Gaines Come & explore the possibilities of using clay. Find out what it takes to develop soft clay & create solid usable creations. We will learn how to make pinch pots, coil building, & other techniques. This class will also explore & use Sculpey, play dough, & silly putty.

Woodcraft

Grades K - 2

Time: 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Grades 3 - 5

Time: 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Fee: \$60/14 classes

Limit: 10

Instructor: Ed Preciado Sand, glue, & paint whimsical wood creations. Create original creations, cars, birdfeeders, & more!

Literacy

Grades: 2 - 5 Time: 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Fee: \$45/14 classes

Limit: 20

Instructor: Nicole O'Neill Please refer to Monday's Class Description

Karate

Grades: 2 - 5 Time: 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. Fee: \$75/12 classes

Limit: 10

Instructor: Henry Parker Learn the key elements of Martial Art with Henry Parker, a 16-yearold veteran of karate instruction. Students will learn self-confidence. self-respect, & self-control while gaining skills.

Interactive Individuals

Grades: K - 5 Time: 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. Fee: \$40/12 classes

Limit: 20

Instructor: Larry Thompson Please refer to Monday's Class Description

WEDNESDAYS

September 14 December 14

Note: Enrichment classes are cancelled on Wednesday, October 26, 2005 due to the early release and the program will be closed on Wednesday, November 23, 2005.

Creative Movement

Grades K - 3 Time: 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. Fee: \$100/11 classes Limit: 10 Instructor: Marilda Castro & Jafar Manselle Use your body to express yourself.

Learn basic dance & movement skills through creative activities & games. Improve your listening skills & move to the music of Jafar's drums!

Gardening with Laurie

Grades: 3 - 5: Time: 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. Grades: K - 2: Time: 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Fee: \$60/12 classes

Limit: 10

Instructor: Laurie Gaines Come & explore the world of dirt, seeds, & plants, while creating outdoor sculptures, steppingstones, & totems.

Games Galore

Grades: 3 - 5 Time: 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. Grades: K - 2 Time: 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Fee: \$35/12 classes

Limit: 10

Instructor: Kerri McGrath Lyons Have fun with your friends playing games such as Uno, Toggle, Clue, Connect Four, Manchala, and

Chess!

Create-A-Craft

Grades: K - 5 Time: 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. Fee: \$50/12 classes Limit: 10

Instructor: Amanda Hockman Utilize various materials to design & create imaginative works of art. Students will discuss the potential of resources & proceed to build from their imagination

Book Club

Grades K - 5 Time: 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Fee: \$35/12 classes

Limit: 10

Instructor: Laura Mahoney Enjoy reading some of your favorite stories at the Collins Library with their wonderful librarians. Take a brisk walk to and from the library, or if weather doesn't cooperate, enjoy relaxing here at the Haggerty Library.

NFL Draft

Grades: 3 -5 Time: 3:30 - 4:30 Fee: \$35/12 classes Limit: 10

Instructor: Larry Thompson & Sean

McLaughlin

Ever want to construct your own dream team? Now you have the chance to develop your fantasy football team. Learn the ins and outs of stats and their importance to the players. Discover how to build your team, while competing with your friends as you battle it out each week throughout the season!

Private Piano Lessons

Grades K - 5 (1/2 Hour Lessons) Time: 3:00 - 5:30 p.m. Fee: \$216/12 classes

Limit: 6

Instructor: Armine Karapetian Learn how to play the piano with your private instructor! Spend time learning the basics of work or work on developing new techniques!

Please Note: Preference is granted to students previously enrolled in piano instruction with Armine during the HCS Program 2004.

Literacy Workshop

Grades K - 5 Time: 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. Fee: \$40/12 classes

Limit: 15

Instructor: Nicole O'Neill Please refer to Monday's Class Description

Interactive Individuals

Grades K - 5 Time: 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Fee: \$40/12 classes

Limit: 15

Instructor: Larry Thompson Please refer to Monday's Class Description



THURSDAYS

September 15 - December 15

Note: The Program will be closed on November 11. November 24 and 25, and on September 29 due to the early release.

Circus Art

Grades K-2

Time: 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Grades 3-5

Time: 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Fee: \$60/11 classes

Limit: 10

Instructor: Kim Keown

Like to clown around? Take basic clown lessons and enjoy learning scarf juggling, peacock feather balancing, stilt walking, elementary magic, and balloon animal making! Learn all these fun activities with a nice and goofy, (not scary) professional!

Boys' Basketball

Grades: 2 - 5

Time: 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. Fee: \$30/11 classes

Limit: 12

Instructor: Sean McLaughlin

Girls' Basketball

Grades 2-5

Time: 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Fee: \$30/11 classes

Limit: 12

Instructor: Kelly Savarese This class will explore the fundamental skills like dribbling, passing, and teamwork to help create strategy and game play.

All Sports

Grades: K - 2: Time: 2:30-3:30 Grades: 3 - 5: Time: 3:30-4:30

Fee: \$30/11 classes

Limit: 10

Instructor: Kelly Savarese & Sean

McLaughlin

Children will learn the rules & basic fundamentals of various sporting activities, such as kickball, baseball, basketball, football & dodgeball while in a group setting.

Fall Fever

Grades: K - 5

Time: 3:30 - 430 p.m.

Fee: \$30/11 classes

Limit: 15

Instructor: HCS Staff

Appreciate the outdoors...while we still can! Breathe in the fresh air and have fun playing games or enjoying some free playtime. You can decide each week!

Literacy Workshop

Grades: K - 5

Time: 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. Fee: \$30/11 classes Instructor: Nicole O'Neill Please refer to Monday's class

description

Interactive Individuals

Grades: K - 5 Time: 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Fee: \$30/11 classes

Limit: 15

Please refer to Monday's class

description

FRIDAYS

September 16 – December 16

Note: The program will be closed on Friday, November 25, 2005.

Fall Fever

Grade: K - 5: Time: 2:30-3:30 Grades: K - 5: Time: 3:30-4:30

Fee: \$36/11 classes

Limit: 20

Appreciate the outdoors...while we still can! Breathe in the fresh air and have fun playing games or enjoying some free playtime. You can decide each week!

Let's Roll!

Grades: K - 5

Time: 3:30-4:30 p.m. Fee: \$36/11 classes

Limit: 15

Instructor:

Bring your roller blades, skateboards, scooters, helmets & "let's roll!" *All participants must have a waiver signed by parents. Helmets & safety quards must be worn.

Thank Goodness It's Friday

Grades K - 5

Time: 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Grades K - 5

Time: 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Fee: \$36/11 classes

Limit: 25

Instructor: HCS Staff

You've had a busy week, so use your time wisely and select what you would like to do. Chose from many options including: arts & crafts, group games, cooking projects, etc. So sit back & relax or get revved up to play...you

choose!

Haggerty Senior Club

The Haggerty Senior Club is an active group, which consistently meets every month at the Shea Community Room located in Corcoran Park, Transportation is available from 700 Huron Avenue and the Haggerty School. We always welcome new members and if you are interested, please contact the Program Director.

The following is a list of events for the Fall. All activities are subject to change. This is a tentative schedule. Please contact us for updated brochure.

Haggerty

continued

- Monday, September 19, 2005 - Club Meeting
- Monday, October 17, 2005 -Club
- Monday, November 21, 2005-Club Meeting
- Monday, December 19, 2005
- Club Meeting

COMMUNITY EVENTS

- Halloween Party ~ Monday, October 31, 2005
- End of the Year Holiday Celebration ~ Friday, December 9, 2005

EARLY RELEASE DAY ACTIVITIES

- Thursday, September 29, 2005 -Apple Picking at Honey Pot Hill Orchard
- Wednesday, October 26, 2005
 - Drumlin Farm
- Tuesday, November 15, 2005
 - Movie and Popcorn

ADULT PROGRAMS

October 3 ~ December 19, 2004

Men's Basketball

Monday Evenings 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. \$30/13 classes

Book Club

1st Wednesday of every month 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. 9/7, 10/5, 11/2, 12/7

Adult Dance

Monday evenings 7:30 - 8:30 p.m. September 19 - December 19

Harrington

Harrington Community School

850 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141 Director: Crisálida Rebelo (617) 349-6305 crebelo@cambridgema.gov

The Harrington Neighborhood Council plans programs and activities for children, adults, senior citizens and families in the Harrington/Wellington Neighborhood and the King Open Community

The Council consists of King Open School parents, residents, small business owners, and representatives of Non-Profit Organizations and City Departments.

Over the past years the Harrington Neighborhood Council worked closely with City departments in addressing safe neighborhood concerns. Through this effort community Crime Watch groups were established.

The Harrington Neighborhood Council meets regularly on the last Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m. All neighborhood residents and members of the school community are welcome to attend.

Registration will take place on Monday, September 12 through Friday September 23, 2:00 - 6:00 p.m.

All registration takes place at the Community School Office. If you cannot register in person you may drop off your registration in our mailbox. Full fee is required at registration. Make check or money order payable to the Harrington Community School. Partial financial assistance is available to qualifying families.

Please request a financial aid application from the Program Director. Income documentation is required.

CHILDREN'S **ENRICHMENT PROGRAM**

Homework Assistance and Literacy

Monday - Thursday September 19 – December 15

Ages: 6 - 10 Time: 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.

Fee: \$45 (12 weeks) Instructor: Community School

Students will receive help in reading, math, spelling and grammar. We will also read stories, play word games and visit the Library for planned activities. A daily snack will be provided and outdoor play from 3:00 - 3:30 p.m.

MONDAYS

September 19 - December 12 (12 weeks)

Ballet

Cambridge Performance Project

Ages: 6 - 8

Time: 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. Fee: \$70 (12 weeks) Instructor: Anna Hendricks Students will learn choreography and technique with emphasis on modern dance technique, composition and performance. Limit: 10

Piano/Guitar

Ages: 7 and up Time: 3:00 - 6:00 p.m. Fee: \$216 (12 weeks) 1/2 hour private lessons. Instructor: Tev Stevig (This class is already discounted scholarship does not apply.)

Growing Up Yoga I

Ages: 5 – 7

Time: 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. Fee: \$60 (12 weeks) Instructor: Cindy Barlow Using yoga as a springboard, children participate in integrative learning activities that involve music, creative arts, discussion and much more. Limit: 10

Growing Up Yoga II

Ages: 8 - 10 Time: 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. Fee: \$60 (12 weeks) Instructor: Cindy Barlow Using yoga as a springboard, children participate in integrative learning activities that involve music, creative arts, discussion and much more. Limit: 10

Legos & K'nex Architect

September 26 - December 19

Ages: 5 – 8

Time: 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. Fee: \$40 (11 weeks) Instructor: Ed Preciado

Using legos and K'nex design and build cities, skyscrapers, bridges, amusement parks rides, and other projects that challenge the imagination. Limit: 10

Wood Designs

Ages: 6 - 8

Time: 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Fee: \$60

Instructor: Ed Preciado Using hammers, nails, and paint we will construct picture frames, small boxes, and plagues. Limit 10

TUESDAYS

September 27 – December 13 (11 weeks)

Acrylic Painting

Ages: 6 and up
Time: 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Fee: \$70 (11 weeks)
Instructor: Pilar Gutierrez
An introduction to composition of color. Children will learn how to see light and dark values showing volume. Limit: 10

Characters, Caricatures and Manga

Ages: 6 and up Time: 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Fee: \$70

Instructor: Pilar Gutierrez Learn how to use drawing techniques from caricature to Japanese manga to create realistic and fantasy personalities on paper. Limit: 10

Clowning Around/ Circus Art Acts

Cambridge Performance Project

Ages: 6 - 10 Time: 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Fee: \$60 Instructor: TBA

Take basic clown lessons, and try your hand at juggling, peacock feather balancing, create animal balloons, and basic magic tricks. Limit: 10

Sports Skills

Ages: 6 - 9

Time: 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Fee: \$40

Instructor: Harry Delgado Develop your skills and techniques playing a variety of sports to include, basketball, soccer, baseball, flag football and more. Limit: 16

Tae Kwon Do

Ages: 7 and up 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Fee: \$70

Instructor: Dennis Goldsmith Lean discipline and self-control, self-defense, body conditioning and self-confidence. Limit: 12

Science Club for Girls

October 11th – December 13

Ages: 5 - 13

Time: 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Fee: None

The Science Club for girls provides a chance for girls to meet in a girl-friendly environment to learn about science! Girls work with female volunteers who present fun, hands-on activities. Girls in grades 8 - 12 participate in leadership training and work as Junior Assistants. They receive a small stipend for their work. Seventh grade girls can also work as JA-intraining. The JAITs in addition to participating in the club activities also help with club organization. Registration forms are available at the Community School office or from your classroom teachers. For additional information you may contact Science Club Program Director, Alejandra Pallasis, at (617) 549-2442, email girlsscienceclubs@yahoo.com.

Cub Scout Troop

Ages: 7 - 11 Time: 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Fee: \$10 annual fee Meetings will began, Tuesday, September 20.

WEDNESDAYS

September 28 – December 14 (10 weeks)

Portuguese Language

Ages: 5 - 8

Time: 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Fee: \$50

Instructor: Maria Moniz
Through games, poems, and songs
children are introduced to basic
Portuguese. Limit: 10

Culinary Artist

Ages: 9 - 12

Time: 3:00 - 4:30 p.m.

Fee: \$60

Instructors: Maureen Spennitti Prepare casseroles and vegetable dishes and fruit desserts. Limit: 10

Clay Works/ Ceramics

Ages: 6 - 10

Time: 3:00 - 4:30 p.m.

Fee: \$70

Instructor: Lucia Mudd Working with clay learn the basic of hand building and glazing. Make keep sake boxes animals, small pots, and bowls. Limit: 10

Creative Craft

Ages: 5 - 8

Time: 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Fee: \$50

Instructor: Arnita Davis

Let your creativity run wild! Participants will use their imagination as they work with a variety of materials such as paints, clay and fabrics. Limit: 10

Strong Women, Strong Girls

October 5 - December 14

(9 weeks) Ages 8 - 10

Time: 3:00 - 4: 45 p.m.

Fee: \$25

The Strong Women, Strong Girls Program is a self-esteem and leadership development program for girls. The program utilizes the study of contemporary and historic female role models, skills building activities, and mentoring relationships to help young girls gain skills they need to become strong successful women of the future. Limit 10

THURSDAYS

September 22 – December 15 (10 weeks)

Creative Movement

Cambridge Performance Project

Ages: 5 – 8

Time: 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Fee: \$70 (10 weeks)

Instructor: Alli Ross

Participants explore techniques and individual choreography through movement games. Limit:

10

Chess for Beginners

Ages: 5 and up Time: 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Fee: \$65

Instructor: Vadim Martirisov Learn the basic game strategy and develop new skills. To get the most from their game participants will be grouped by skill and experience rather then age. Limit: 12

Chess Club

(Intermediate and Advanced)

Ages: 5 and up

Time: 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Fee: \$65

Instructor: Vadim Martirisov Expand your game, sharpen your skills and outwit your partner.

Limit: 16

Piano/Flute

Ages: 7 and up Time: 3:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Fee: \$180

1/2 hour private lessons. Instructor: Merenglen Skendo (This class is already discounted scholarship does not apply.)

Spanish Language

October 6 - December 15 (9 weeks)

Ages: 6 - 8

Time: 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Fee: \$50

Instructor: Clara Preciado Learn basic vocabulary through music, games and other activities.

Limit: 10

Beaded Art

Ages: 5 - 8

Time: 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Fee: \$45

Instructor: Arnita Davis With colorful beads we will create a variety of art forms. Limit: 10

Stuffed Animals and Doll Making

Ages: 8 - 12 Time: 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Fee: \$50

Instructor: Clara Preciado

Story Land

Ages: 6 - 10

Time: 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Fee: \$50

Instructor: Arnita Davis From popular children's stories make characters to create a story

land. Limit: 10

FRIDAYS

September 30 - December 16 (10 weeks)

Soccer

Ages: 6 - 9

Time: 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. Fee: \$40 (11 weeks) Instructor: Harry Delgado Learn the basic skills and rules of soccer and have fun playing the game. Limit: 16

Just For You

Ages: 5 - 8

Time: 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Fee: \$40

Instructor: Arnita Davis Bookmaking, writing stories, preparing snacks, painting and other activities. Limit: 10

Musical Songs and Games

Ages: 5 - 8

Time: 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Fee: \$40

Instructor: Arnita Davis Enjoy listing to music and playing musical games. Limit: 10

EARLY RELEASE DAY ACTIVITY

Davis Farmland

Sterling, MA Thursday, September 29

Time: 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Fee: \$20.0

Museum of Science

The Butterfly Garden Wednesday, October 26 Time: 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. Fee: \$20.00

Roller Skating at Roller

Tuesday, November 15 Time: 1:00 - 4:30 Fee: TBA

ADULT PROGRAMS

ESL

English as a Second Language Classes are held at the King Open School.

Tuesdays and Thursdays Time: 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. For more information and reqistration call Carol Sousa at the Community Learning Center at (617) 349-6278.

Men's Community Basketball

Thursdays, September 22 - December 15

Time: 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Not a drop-in program. Call for registration information, (617) 349-6305.

SENIOR CITIZENS' **PROGRAMS**

Bingo Club

Time: 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. Wednesdays, beginning September

MONTHLY TRIPS

HoBo RailRoad **Turkey Dinner Train**

Meredith, N. H. Monday, October 10 Full course turkey dinner while viewing the beautiful New England Fall Foliage.

Fee: \$42

Coach Bus departs the King Open School at 9:30 a.m., the Kennedy School at 9:45 a.m. and returns approximately 5:30 p.m.

Reagle Players Presents Christmas Musical with over **200 Performers**

at the King Open School at 12:30 p.m. and returns approximately 6:00 p.m.

Annual Holiday Party

Polish American Club 747 Cambridge St. Wednesday, December 14 12:00 - 4:00 p.m. Fee: \$22 Members,

\$25 Non-Members *Please note all programs and activities are subject to change. Contact the Community School office for a complete listing of

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Open House

programs and activities.

Thursday, September 29 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. King Open School Cafeteria Join us for a Pizza Dinner. Meet the Community School staff/instructors. Learn about the Community School programs and sample a few enrichment classes.

Bourne Scallop Fest and Christmas Tree Shop

Cape Cod, MA Saturday, September 24 Scallop or chicken lunch. Music and Entertainment all day. Over 90 crafters and Merchants. \$30 per adult \$15 per child Coach Bus departs the King Open School at 9:00 a.m. and returns

The Big E

Eastern States Exposition Springfield, MA

approximately 5:00 p.m.

Date: Saturday, October 1

Fee: \$30

Takes you on a "World Tour" of dazzling shows and exhibits, thrilling performance unique specialty items and scrumptious food from the four corners of the world. Price includes coach bus and admission.

Harrington continued

Coach Bus departs the King Open School at 10:00 a.m. and leaves the fair at 6:00 p.m.

Halloween Crafts Pumpkin Carving & Mask Making

Friday, October 21 Time: 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.

Fee: \$5

Refreshments and Halloween treats.

Halloween Party

The Harrington Neighborhood Council invites you to the Annual Halloween Party Monday, October 31 Time: 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Grades K - 6th and their parents. Magic Show, Games, Prizes, Treats and more ghoulish fun. For more information or to volunteer to

Ginger Bread House Making

help with the party, please call

Thursday, December 15 Time: 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Cris at (617) 349-6305.

Fee: \$5

Refreshments served.

Neighborhood Council Meeting

Join us for current information on Community concerns and development, Community School Programs and other related items of interest. Meeting will be held in the King Open School Music Room in the last Monday of each month. September 26, October 24, November 28 from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Kennedy-Longfellow

Kennedy Neighborhood **Council and Community** School at the Kennedy Longfellow School

158 Spring Street Cambridge, MA 02141 Director: Sharon Kenney (617) 349-6308 skenney@cambridgema.gov

The Kennedy Community School is part of the Kennedy Neighborhood Council.

The Neighborhood Council will meet regularly to discuss issues that affect programs for children and adults in the Community School. Also discussed are Senior Citizen trips, recreational activities, summer park activities and special events for families and community. The Community School collaborates with the East End House to sponsor a **Halloween Party** in October for the school and neighborhood.

WE WANT TO BUILD POSITIVE **RELATIONSHIPS WITH OUR** FAMILIES.

Help us achieve this goal.

Attend the Kennedy Neighborhood Council meetings. Call us at (617) 349-6308 for meeting dates and times.

Registration

Registration begins Thursday Sept. 8, 2005 and continues through Sept. 16. Most classes begin Sept. 19. The fall session is over Dec. 22.

ALL THE PROGRAM INFORMATION THAT FOLLOWS IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

Contact us for our Fall 2005 brochure with additional classes.

CHILDREN AND **PRETEEN ENRICHMENT PROGRAM**

Grades K - 5 (the K-LO Kids Club)

The program begins with snack and supervised indoor/outdoor play. Daily. Monday - Friday 1:55 - 2:30 p.m. in the Activity Room.

MONDAYS

Homework Help/ **Activity Center**

Mon. - Thurs. Grades: K - 5 Time: 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Instructors: Community School Staff

Piano

1/2 hour private lessons Grades: K - 8. Time: 2:30 - 4:30 p.m. Instructor Susanna Mehrling

A fine musician and an exceptional teacher.

Fee: \$12 per 1/2 hour

Literacy Around the World with the O'Connell Library I

Grades: K - 2 Time: 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. Instructors: Mrs. Paquette and Community School staff. Sharing, reading and listening to stories at the library followed by an activity of skits, crafts and music. Children may also be encouraged to read aloud.

Clay Creations

Grades: K - 5 Time: 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Instructor: Mrs. Marsh Create animal figures and other images out of clay that will amaze you. Come and explore all the

possibilities of using soft clay to make solid usable creations.

SWSG

(Strong Women, Strong Girls)

Grades: 5

Time: 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. Instructor: TBA

Gym Games

Grades: K - 5

Time: 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. Instructors: Community School

staff

Open gym time for organized or individual sports such as basketball.

Literacy

Grades: K - 5

Time: 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. Instructor: Community School

A last chance to complete any unfinished tasks such as homework, art projects, games, etc. in a quiet setting. Students may sit back with a book or play a quiet game with a partner.

TUESDAYS

Theater Fun and Power Moves

Cambridge Performance Project Grades: K - 2 Time: 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. Instructor: Marilda Castro Come play creative games, improvise and explore movement and sound. Develop basic theater and

spring showcase.

End of the Day Fitness

movement skills while having fun

with friends. Then perform in a

Grades: K - 5 Time: 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. **Instructors: Community School** Staff

Literacy Around the World with O'Connell Library II

Grades: 3 - 5 Time: 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Instructor: Mrs. Paquette and Com-

munity School staff

Storytelling and sharing of stories around the world, followed by a series of creative activities that explore weekly themes. After 8 weeks class will culminate in bookmaking projects. 3:30 - 4:30. Study Group, Rm. 111.

Theater Games and Acting

Cambridge Performance Project

Grades: 3 - 5 Time: 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Instructor: Marilda Castro Come develop different characters through theater games and improvisation. Using your body and voice, master skills and learn theatrical behavior and stage movement.

Creative Crafts

projects.

Grades: K - 5 Time: 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Instructor: Mrs. Pace Using lots of recycled materials, Mrs. Pace challenges students to use their imagination hands and minds to produce creative

WEDNESDAYS

Chess Club

Grades: Open to all students Time: 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Spanish I

Grades: K - 2 Time: 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. Instructor: Clara Preciado Always patient and caring, Clara enjoys the children and they enjoy her. It's conversational Spanish through music, stories, and dialoque. Learning Spanish songs and games will be fun and easy.

Clara's Sewing Bee

Grades: K - 5 Time: 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Instructor: Clara Preciado Come together with Clara and take up a series of fun sewing projects. Varied choices, varied projects. A chance to learn how to sew and enjoy doing it.

Literacy Workshop

Grades: K - 5 Time: 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. Instructor: Community School Staff

A last chance to complete any unfinished tasks such as homework, art projects, games, etc. in a quiet setting. Students may sit back with a book or play a quiet game with a partner.

THURSDAY

The Boy's Club

Grades: 4 and 5 Time: 2:00 - 3:30 p.m. Advisor: Mr. O'Connell Sport enrichment activities, field trips one Friday per month.

SWSG

(Strong Women, Strong Girls) Grades: 3 and 4 Time: 2:00 - 3:30 p.m. Instructors: TBA

Piano

Grades: K - 8. 1/2 hour lesson. Time: 2:30 - 4:30 p.m. Instructor: Susanna Mehrling Another chance to participate in piano playing.

Food Favorites "Cultural Cooking"

Grades: 3 - 5 Time: 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. Instructor: Mrs. Pace This famous local cook brings her knowledge of making delicious dishes for you to select and make. Learn about other countries in the process.

All Sports

Grades: K - 2 Time: 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. Grades: 3 - 5 Time: 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Instructor: TBA

Children to learn the rules and fundamentals of various sporting activities, such as kickball, baseball, basketball, football, and dodge ball, while in a group setting.

Computer Lab

Grades: K - 3 Time: 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Good for children to practice their keyboarding and computer skills with a wide variety of computer lab software.

Skill Based Computer Class

Time: 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. Instructors: Community School Staff This class offers students the chance to practice and sharpen academic skills with a variety of

FRIDAYS

software.

Jamnastics Games

Grades: K-2 Time: 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Instructor: Jamnastics Inc. Gymnastics through obstacle courses, games and other group activities. Children will build balance, coordination, and body control while learning new skills.

Gymnastics and Acrobatics

Grades: 3 - 5 Time: 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. Instructors: Jamnastics Inc. Learn and perfect basic skills and develop higher-level tricks both alone and with partners. Build strength and flexibility in this fast paced class.

Let's Mix It Up!

Grades: K - 5 Time: 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. Instructor: TBA Cooking fun!

Celebrating Friday

Grades: K - 5 Time: 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. Instructor: Community School Staff Kick back and relax with movies, popcorn, stories and fun with friends at the end of a busy week.

Kennedy-Longfellow continued

EARLY RELEASE DAY SPECIALS

Informational flvers are distributed two weeks before each trip.

Apple Picking

Tues. Sept. 29 - Grade 2-8 Fee: \$10

Museum Trip

Wed. Oct. 26- Grade 2-8

Rollerworld, Saugus, MA

Fee: \$10 - includes skates but not roller blades. Tuesday, Nov. 15

MIDDLE SCHOOL **PROGRAM JUST FOR YOU**

Grades 6.7.8

These classes are planned to fit the 3:30 late bus schedule. Snack is provided from 2:00 to 2:15. Registration begins September 6. Classes start the week of September 20.

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURS-DAY

Learning Center

Time: 2:15-3:30 Information on the Learning Center will be sent home the first week of school.

MONDAY OR THURSDAY Piano

Time: 2:30-5:30 (1/2 hour private lessons)

Fee: \$12 for 1/2 hour Instructor: Susanna Mehrling

TUESDAY

Theater and Movement

Cambridge Performance Project Time: 2:15 - 3:30

Instructor: Marilda Castro Guitar

Time: 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. Fee: \$13/one-half hour Instructor: John McConkey

THURSDAY

Woodworking

Time: 2:15-3:30 Instructor: Ed Preciado

* More classes to be added to the 2005 Fall Brochure.

ADULT EVENING **ACTIVITIES**

Co Ed Volleyball

Level B 6:30 - 9 p.m., \$3 per time or \$25 a term. Tues. in the Gym

Ceramics

Instructor: Karen Marsh Time: 5:30 - 7:00 p.m., 8 wks. Mondays in the art room.

Sliding fee scale SENIOR CITIZENS **ACTIVITIES**

There is an important September Membership Drive Fee.

This year's fee is \$15. Please make check or money order payable to Kennedy Community School. Send via mail or use the locked mailbox on the Community School Office door, Rm. 111.

Trips

Hobo Railroad Train -

N.H. Turkey Luncheon and Foliage Mon. Oct. 10, 9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., Fee: \$42.

Holiday Party 2005

Luncheon, laughter and dancing at Port Hole, Thursday, Dec. 8, 11:30 am - 3:30 p.m.

Flyers will be available in the fall

King

King Neighborhood Council and Community School

100 Putnam Avenue

Cambridge, MA 02139 (617) 349-6269 Email: cpark@cambridgema.gov Community School Director: Catherine Park

M.L. King Jr. Neighborhood Council

The mission of the Neighborhood Council is to identify neighborhood needs and concerns and to plan and promote new programs. The neighborhood council serves the local community and the children and families of the King and Amigos schools by providing a variety of enrichment and social opportunities for children and adults. We also sponsor community events and activities, such as early release day activities for school children, community gatherings, neighborhood park improvements, winter and spring vacation programs and summer camp.

New Council members are welcome at any time.

Please call us at 349-6269 for information on upcoming meetings.

Financial Assistance

Partial financial assistance is available for income qualified students. Please request an application from the director.

Registration and Payment

Registration will start on Tuesday, September 6 through Wednesday, September 15. During this time, our office will be open for registration from 8 to 10 and 2 to 6. Registration will continue until classes are filled.

Please note: We will notify you ONLY if you are closed out of a class.

Most classes start the week of Sept. 19 and end on Friday, Dec. 16.

Full payment is expected at registration. Please pay by check or money order made out the King Neighborhood Council.

Refunds and Cancellation Policies

While we try to accommodate as many children and families as possible, some classes, fill up quickly and we may not be able to accommodate last minute enrollees.

We will give a full refund for any classes cancelled by the community school. Refunds will also be given to participants who drop a class before the second meeting.

EARLY RELEASE ACTIVITIES:

September – Thursday, 9/29-Drumlin Farm Trip, 12:30 - 5:30 p.m.; \$25 fee

October- Wednesday, 10/26-Science Museum; 12:30 - 5:30 p.m. \$25 fee

November- Tuesday, 11/15- at King School, 12:30 - 5:30 p.m.; \$15 fee

OTHER SPECIAL EVENTS:

Halloween Party- Friday, 10/28 4:30-6:30 p.m. King School Cafeteria

Family Kwanzaa Celebration- December date TBA

CHILDREN'S AFTER SCHOOL **ENRICHMENT** CLASSES

This is a preliminary outline of programming from September through December 2005. Please note: Classes may be subject to changes or may be cancelled due to low enrollment, or instructor's schedule.

We will be adding more classes for teens and adults and teens this fall. If you are interested in more detail or in our full fall program, please call **617-349-6269** or email cpark@cambridgema.gov to place yourself on our mailing

Have an idea for a class? Give us a call at 349-6269 or email cpark@cambridgema.gov to share your ideas

Classes will NOT be held on Early Dismissal days, holidays, or snow days.

MONDAYS

Snack & In/Outdoor **Activities**

Grades: K - 8 Time: 3 - 3:30 p.m. Fee: \$10 or \$25 (for M ~ F) Instructor: staff

Bookmaking & Story Art

Grades: K - 2 Time: 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Fee: \$55

Instructor: Tamar Etingen

Theater 1

Grades: K - 2 Time: 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Fee: \$75

Instructor: Marilda Castro, Cambridge Performance Project

Painting/Drawing with **Pilar**

Grades: 3 - 6 Time: 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Fee: \$70

Instructor: Pilar Guitterez

Spanish

Grades: 6 - 8 Monday, 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. Fee: cost TBA Instructor: TBA

TUESDAYS

Snack & In/Outdoor Activities

Grades: K - 8 Time: 3 - 3:30 p.m. Fee: \$10 or \$25 (for M ~ F) Instructor: staff

Let's Explore Science

Grades: K - 2 Time: 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Fee: \$65 Instructor: staff

Ballet

Grades: K - 2 Time: 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Fee: \$75 Instructor: Anna Myer

Cambridge Performance Project

Ceramics

Grades: 3 and up Time: 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Fee: \$115

Instructor: Judy Kanigel

Drumming and Rhythm

Grades: 1 - 3 Time: 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Fee: \$75

Instructor: Mindy Zarem Cambridge Performance Project

LEGO Mania

Grades: K - 2 Time: 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. Fee: \$45 Instructor: staff

Time: 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Theater 2

Grades: 3 - 6 Fee: \$75 Instructor: Marilda Castro, Cambridge Performance Project

Mixed Media Artworks

Time: 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. Grades: 3 - 6 Instructor: Pilar Guitterez Fee: \$70

Gym Plus Games

Time: 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. Grades: K - 2 Fee: \$45 Instructor: staff

WEDNESDAYS

Snack & In/Outdoor Activities

Time: 3 - 3:30 p.m. Grades: K - 8 Fee: \$10 or \$25 (for M ~ F) Instructor: staff

Swimming Lessons at the Y

Grades: K and up Time: 3 - 4:30 p.m. Fee: \$110

Instructors: YMCA aquatic staff Children will be walked to the Cambridge Family YMCA by community School Staff from King/Amigos Building and picked up at the Y (4:30) or at King 5:00. Lesson Time: 45 minutes

Circus/Animal Art

Time: 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Grades: K - 3 Fee: \$55

Instructor: Tamar Etingen

Acrylic Painting w/ Pilar

Acrylics for Beginners Grades: 3 - 6 Time: 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Fee: \$70

Instructor: Pilar Guitterez

Pastel Drawing with Pilar

Grades: 3 - 6 Time: 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. Fee: \$70

Instructor: Pilar Guitterez

Basketball Open Practice

Grades: 6 - 8 Time: 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. Fee: \$25 Instructor: Staff

THURSDAYS

Snack & In/Outdoor Activities

Grades K - 8 Time: 3 - 3:30 p.m. Fee: \$10 or \$25 (for M ~ F) Instructor: staff

Gymnastics

Grades: K - 3 Time: 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Tuition: \$72

Instructor: Jamnastics Staff

Martial Arts I

Grades: K - 2 Time: 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Fee: \$72

Instructor: Dennis Goldberg

Tae Kwon Do 2

Grades: 3 - 6 Time: 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Fee: \$72

Instructor: Dennis Goldberg

Craft Club

Grades: K - 2 Time: 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Instructor: Mimi Rosa

Fee: \$45

Sewing Art Club

Grades: K - 2 Time: 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. Instructor: Mimi Rosa

Fee: \$45

Painting for Grownups

Time: 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Fee: \$75

Instructor: Pilar Guitterez

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Snack & In/Outdoor **Activities**

Grades: K - 8 Time: 3 - 3:30 p.m. Fee: \$10 or \$25 (for M ~ F) Instructor: staff

Cooking and Baking

Grades: K - 3 Time: 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Fee: \$ 55

Instructor: Mimi Rosa

Chess 1- Beginners

Grades: based on chess experience (generally k-2)

Time: 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Fee: \$75

Instructor: Vadim Martirov

Chess 2- Intermediate and Advanced

Grades: based on chess experience (generally 3-and up)

Time: 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Fee: \$75

Instructor: Vadim Martirov

Indoor Soccer Skills 2- Intermediate

Grades: 3 - 6 Time: 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Fee: \$45 Instructor: TBA

Indoor Soccer Skills 1

Grades: K - 2 Time: 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Fee: \$45 Instructor: TBA

Music Instruction

Grades 1-adult. Kindergarteners may be accepted after instructor's assessment of readiness

- Piano- Nina Herrera, (Wednes-Song Lee Ferguson (Monday,
- Wednesday, Friday) • **Violin-**Jennie Chan (Thursday) Lessons are a half-hour long with the first one starting at 3 p.m. We

give schedule priority to returning students. Please check with us regarding lesson availability. Financial assistance is available. Fee: \$228 for 12 lesson

Other Children's Programs

- February vacation program, 2/20-24
- April vacation program, 4/17-
- Summer Camp, 7/3 -8/18

ADULT PROGRAMS

Please call for a Fall brochure for more information on our ongoing Thursday night programming.

Linnaean

Linnaean Neighborhood **Council and Community** School at the Graham and Parks School

44 Linnaean Street Cambridge, MA 02138 Director: Mary Ellen Breen (617) 349-6267

Welcome to the Linnaean Neighborhood Council & Community School Programs. We hope you and your family will find some worthwhile courses to join. If not, please express your ideas for future planning by dropping by the Community Center any weekday between 2:30-5:30 p.m. via the Walker Street entrance. Your needs are our concern.

The Linnaean Neighborhood Council invites you to join and give your support in planning programs, obtaining access to space, identifying neighborhood needs and determining community concerns and issues. Meetings are held evenings with supper and childcare provided.

Registration Procedures

Formal registration will be held in the Community Center on Tuesday, September 13 from 5:30-6:30 p.m.. Please use the Walker Street entrance of the Graham & Parks School. Thereafter, registrations will be accepted daily beginning on Wednesday, September 14 between 2:30 - 6:00 p.m. Otherwise, completed registrations may be left in the Community School mailbox in the Graham & Parks main office. Classes begin the following week.

These classes fill very quickly, so early registration is advised. After school bus transportation is

provided to Linnaean Community School by calling Cambridge Public Schools Transportation (617)349-6862. Partial financial aid is available for those who qualify.

Piano Instruction

Instructor: Song-Lee Ferguson Tuesday Fee: \$225 Thursday Fee: \$200 Time: 2:30-6:00 p.m. Lessons are 30 minutes long Priority given to returning students.

FALL ENRICHMENT **PROGRAM**

September 19 - December 9, 2005

Classes are held on Early Release Days at the regular time. An Early Release special activity precedes the classes. The following classes are open to all ages unless otherwise noted.

MONDAYS September 19 - December 9

Afterschool Activities Club

Snack followed by choices of organized outdoor/indoor physical activities, art projects with art specialists, or legos.

Time: 2:30 - 3:15 p.m. Fee: \$30.00 per day. Program fee covers one day weekly for entire term. Only offered for program participants.

Instructions: Mimi Rosa, Karen Boutet, Sandi Schaefer, and Lada Moyseev and Erin Kelliher.

Linnaean

Study Hall

Time: 3:15 - 4:15 p.m. Ages: Grades 5th & up

Fee: \$50

Instructors: Matt, Kyle & Ying

Piano

Time: 3:20 - 8:00 p.m.

Ages: All Fee:

For students taking piano only

\$150

For program participants (excluding language and study Hall) \$135

Instructor: TBA

20-minute private lessons Longer lessons available after 6:00

p.m.

Super Soccer

Ages: 6 - 9

Time: 3:15 - 4:15 p.m.

Fee: \$60

Instructor: Remi, Alex & Jesse

Our Solar System

Time: 3:15 -4:15 p.m.

Fee: \$60

Instructor: Karen Boutet/Sandi

Schaefer

Study Hall

Grades 5th & up Time: 3:15 - 4:15 p.m.

Fee: \$50

Instructor: Matt, Kylea & Ying

Clay & Sculpey

Time: 4:15 - 5:15 p.m.

Fee: \$60

Instructor: Karen/Mimi & Sandi

Tennis

Ages 9 & up

Time: 4:15 - 5:15 p.m.

Fee: \$60

Instructor: Chelsey Simmons

Français Pour Les Petits II

Ages: 4-6

Time: 3:15 - 4:15 p.m.

Fee: \$120

Instructor: Beatrice Dauge

Kaufmann Limit 6

TUESDAYS

AFTERSCHOOL ACTIVITIES CLUB SEE MONDAY

Piano

Time: 3:20 - 6:00 p.m. Fee: See Monday Instructor: TBA

D&D Juniors

Ages: 7 & up

Time: 2:30 - 3:15 p.m.

Fee: \$45

Instructor: Jacob Rubin

Dungeons & Dragons Club

Ages: 9 & up

Time: 3:15 - 5:15 p.m.

Fee \$75

Must have knowledge of game Instructor: Shane Maene

Limit 8

Savvy Snacks

Time: 3:15 - 4:15 p.m.

Fee: \$60

Instructor: Teresa Boukraa

Kung Fu for Kids

Ages: 6 - 8

Time: 3:15 - 4:15 p.m.

Fee: \$60

Instructor: Dorri Li

Limit 10

Self Defense for Boys & Girls

Ages: 9 & up

Time: 4:00 - 4:45 p.m.

Fee: \$60

Instructor: Dori Li

Girl Power Kung Fu

Ages 9 & up

Time: 4:45 - 5:30 p.m.

Fee: \$60

Instructor: Dorri Li

The Making of a Chef

Time: 4:15 - 5:15 p.m.

Fee: \$60

Instructor: Teresa Boukraa

Spanish

Includes book/cassette

Time: 3:15 - 4:15 Fee: \$140

Instructor: IES Language School

WEDNESDAYS

AFTERSCHOOL ACTIVITIES CLUB

See Monday

Piano

Time: 3:20 - 6:00 See Monday Instructor: TBA

Art History for Kids

Time: 3:15 - 4:15

Fee: \$60

Instructor: Sandi Schaefer

Pretenders Drama Club

Ages: 5-8 Time: 3:15 - 4:15

Fee: \$60

Instructor: Lada Moyseev

The Players Drama Club

Ages: 9 - 12

Time: 4:15 - 5:15

Fee: \$60

Instructor: Charles Worthington

Study Hall

Grades: 5th & up Time: 3:15 - 4:15 p.m.

Fee: \$50

Instructor: Matt, Kyle & Ying

Français Pour Les Petits I

Ages: 5 - 7

Time: 3:15 - 4:15 p.m.

Fee: \$120

Instructor: Beatrice Dauge

Kaufman

(Preference given to returning

student.)

Puppets & Marionettes

Time: 4:15 - 5:15 p.m.

Fee: \$60

Instructor: Sandi Schaefer

Lire Et Ecrire en Francais

Ages: 6 - 9

Time: 4:15 - 5:15 p.m.

Fee: 120

Instructor: Beatrice Dauge

Kaufman

THURSDAYS

AFTERSCHOOL ACTIVITIES CLUB

SEE MONDAY

Piano or Recorder

Time: 3:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Fee: See Monday

Instructor: Miyuki Tsurutani (Preference given to advanced

students beginning at 4:00) **Gymnastics Games**

Time: 3:15 - 4:15 p.m.

Fee: \$65

Instructor: Jamnastics/Marco &

Monique Limit 15

Jamnastics & Acrobats

Time: 4:15 - 5:15 p.m.

Fee: \$65

Adanced Class Instructor: Jamnastics/Marco &

Monique limit 9

Study Hall

Grades: 5th & up Time: 3:15 - 4:15 p.m.

Fee: \$50

Instructors: Matt, Kyle & Ying

Piano with Song Lee Ferguson

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS 2:30 - 6:00 p.m. THIRTY MINUTES PRIVATE LESSONS

Preference given to continuing students

Fee: \$240

Singing & Music

Ages: 5-8

Time: 3:15 - 4:15 p.m.

Fee: \$60

Instructor: Laura Brereton

Songwriting

Ages: 9 & up Time: 4:15 - 5:15 p.m.

Fee: \$60

Instructor: Laura Brereton

Egyptology

Section I: 3:15 - 4:15 p.m. Section II: 4:15 - 5:15 p.m. Fee each class: \$60 Instructor: Karen Boutet

FRIDAYS

AFTERSCHOOL ACTIVITIES CLUB SEE MONDAY

Piano or Recorder

Time: 3:00-6:00 Fee: See Monday

Instructor: Miyuki Tsurutani

Friday Fun Club

Time: 3:15-4:15 Fee: \$60 Ages: 8 & up

Instructor: Chelsey/Remi/Alex

Cycle Kids

(10 weeks)

Live a Healthy Lifestyle

Ages: 8 - 12

Time: 3:15-4:45 p.m.

Fee: \$120 Limit 10

Exercises, talks on Nutrition & short distance bike rides Must bring a bicycle & helmet

Narnia & Middle Earth

Time: 3:15-4:15 Fee: \$60

Instructor: Hillary Douglas

EARLY RELEASE DAYS:

Time: 12:15 - 3:15 p.m.

Fee: \$8

Dates: September 29th

October 26th November 15th

Children will be escorted to a performance, have snack and registrants will return to Enrichment

Program.

A complete list of courses will be available in September. The above all term activities will be followed by Winter and Spring terms. Many of the same classes will be offered. Camp Seafaring for ages 6-10 will be held in Summer 2006.

PRETEEN PROGRAMS

PEGASUS CLUB

Grades: 5-7

Club will meet three or five days a week under direction of a leader. Homework will be emphasized. Full time monthly fee: \$175

Part time monthly fee: \$173

Halloween Party At Harvard

Friday, October 28th Ages: 9 & Up Time: 2:45 - 5:00 p.m.

NO FEE – MUST REGISTER
Custom relay races, arts & crafts,

make your own sundae and lots of prizes.

Please do not wear a costume.

Babysitting Training Certificate Course

Grades: 5-7

Monday, October 3, 17, 24

Age: 10 - 14

Time: 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Fee: \$60

Instuctor: Michele Dupres
This certificate program is designed to help students learn how to handle the responsibilities of babysitting for infants and children. In addition, students will learn how to react in an emergency situation, basic first aid and proper choke-saving techniques.

CPR Course

Monday, November 7, 14, 21

Grades: 5 - 7

Time: 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Fee: \$60

Instructor: Michele Dupres

First Aid Course

Monday, December 5 & 12

Grades: 5 - 7

Time: 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Fee: \$50

Instructor: Michele Dupres

FAMILIES

Gingerbread House Making

Thursday, December 15
Time: 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.
Fee: \$15 per house
Limit 1 house per family
Eggnog and ginger snaps served.
Optional Pizza Supper \$3 per person
Flyers will follow.

ADULTS

Over 30' Men's Basketball

Mondays 6:00 - 9:15 p.m.
Beginning: September 19
Ongoing, participants must register - this is not a drop-in program.

Adult Iyengar Yoga

September 22 – December 15th Thursdays, 6:00 -7 :30 p.m. Fee: \$120 for term Drop in fee: \$12 per class Instructor: TBA

Longfellow

Longfellow Neighborhood Council and Community School

359 Broadway Cambridge, MA 02139 Director: Penelope Kleespies (617) 349-6260 (617) 388-3890

The Longfellow Neighborhood Council

The Longfellow Neighborhood Council is a group of Longfellow area residents who care about their neighborhood and who meet together regularly to discuss the issues, which affect this community. Such issues may include programming for children and adults in the Longfellow Community School, park activities in the neighborhood parks during the summer, park renovation and maintenance, special events such as potluck dinners, and seasonal events such as Halloween parties and neighborhood caroling. Successful programs such as our Music Program, "Home Sweet Home", "Evenings With Longfellow" and "The Snow Park" will continue as well as our new initiative. The Longfellow Neighborhood Council Historical Project. If there is a particular class or activity that you would like to see us offer, please let us know.

Any interested adult living in the area is welcomed to join the Council. Council meetings are at 6:00 on the second Monday of the month in the Council Office. For further Longfellow Council information, please call Penelope Kleespies at(617) 349-6260 or (617) 388-3890.

Note: All classes and activities are subject to change.

No classes or activities on Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur.

Music Classes begin September 12th, 2005. Term ends December 16th. Scholarship assistance is available. Registration forms are in the Program Director's office. Please call or stop by for more information. To reach the Council Office, use Library entrance at the corner of Broadway and Antrim Streets and go up one flight. Council doorbell is on your right.

Private Music Lessons for Adults and Children Piano or Recorder **Recorder Ensembles**

Monday through Friday Time: 3:00 - 7:00 (Limited daytime lessons are also possible) Fee: \$210 (14 private 30 minute lessons) Please call to arrange time.

ENRICHMENT PROGRAM FOR **CHILDREN**

MONDAYS

Calligraphy

Time: 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. Fee: \$70

Instructor: Penelope Kleespies

TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS

Recorder Ensembles

Time: 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. Fee: \$70

Instructor: Penelope Kleespies

ENRICHMENT PRO-GRAM FOR CHILDREN AND ADULTS

MONDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS

Snow Park

An indoor play space for parents and children

Starting Date: November 14th, 2005 Time: 11:00-12:30

Fee: Free - Donations encouraged Occasional entertainment arranged.

Day and Time to be Announced

Child and Parent Book Club

This will be a new project sponsored by the Cambridge Public Library and the Longfellow Community School. Watch for flyers advertising it.

PROGRAMS FOR **ADULTS**

Yoqa

Wednesday

Time: 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Fee: \$70

Instructor: Melinda Bruno

Yoqa

Wednesday

Time: 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Fee: \$70

Instructor: Melinda Bruno

"Evenings with Longfellow"

Continuing with our successful "Evenings With Longfellow" series, we will offer occasional events following the Longfellow Neighborhood Council

Meeting at 6:00 on the second Monday of the month. Some possibilities for these evenings include asking our local musicians, historians, gardeners, poets, travelers, computer whizzes, handymen, animal lovers etc. to share their expertise with us. Please watch for flyers advertising these events.

"Home Sweet Home"

Now that we are back home in the Longfellow Building, we have restarted this program in which we collect household items for homeless families living at the YWCA Shelter on Bigelow St. Call for more information.

FAMILY EVENTS

Save the Dates: Charles Sullivan from the Cambridge Historical Commission will give a talk on the History of Mid-Cambridge on Wednesday, October 19th at 7:00. The Council will also give a Progress Report at this time of its work so far on the Historical Project.

Halloween Party in Hancock Park on Sunday October 30th.

"A Neighborhood Tradition" - Caroling will be held in December, TBA

Longfellow Neighborhood Council and Community School **Historical Project**

The Council is producing an Oral History of this neighborhood. So far it has been a very interesting project. If you would like to find out more about our work, we invite you to participate with us. Sarah Boyer of the Cambridge Historical Commission will be assisting us

Longfellow continued

George Bossarte

4 Antrim Street

as Crossroads: Stories of Central Square 1912-2000 is an example of Ms Boyer's fine work. If you are interested in this project, please contact us:

Cambridge MA 02139 617 876 0390 Penelope Kleespies, Program Director 51 Inman Street Cambridge MA 02139 617 349 6346 Kleefellow@AOL.Com



Morse

Morse Neighborhood Council and Community School

40 Granite St. Cambridge, MA 02139 Director: Carol Copeland (617) 349-6291 ccopeland@cambridgema.gov

The Morse Neighborhood Council and Community School offers a variety of programs at the Morse School building. The Neighborhood Council welcomes new members interested in establishing a forum for both Community School and general neighborhood concerns. This year we will be enlarging our adult and community activities. Please attend our first meeting on Wednesday September 23 to discuss our participation in Cambridge Artist Open Studios.

As well as these expanding focuses, we continue to offer a large school age program, including early release day and holiday activities.

Registration begins on September **12th.** Most classes begin the week of September 19th.

Music lessons may start earlier by arrangement.

There will be a variety of introductory and drop-in activities September 12, 13,14,15, and 16. Please register for these on the fall registration sheet. Call and leave a message if you would like us to mail our brochure and registration material. Some financial aid is available.

This is a tenative schedule. Please call and leave your name and address to receive our finalized catalog.

Music programs at the Morse

We offer private 1/2 hour piano, violin and reed lessons. Lessons begin at 2:30 pm with priority given to returning students. Please call for schedule as teaching days have not been finalized as this goes to print. Tuition for most classes is \$240 for 12 classes.

CHILDREN'S **ENRICHMENT PROGRAM**

MONDAYS

Recycled Art

Ages: 6 - 9 Time: 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. Fee: \$40

Paper Projects

Ages: 5 - 8 Time: 2:30 -3:30 p.m. Fee: \$40 Instructor: Lee Post

Legos

Ages: 5 up Time: 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. Instructor: Morse Community School Staff (MCS Staff) Fee: \$30

Homework help

Ages: 2nd grade and higher Time: 2:30 - 4:00 p.m. Fee: \$18

Board games

Ages: all Time: 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Instructor: MCS Fee: \$25

Gym or outdoor games

Ages: all Time: 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. Instructor: MCS staff

Fee: \$20

TUESDAYS

Drumming to the Beat

Cambridge Performance Project Ages: 8 - 13 Time: 2:30-3:30 p.m. Instructor: Jafar Manselle Fee: \$70

Cooking with Carol

Ages: 5-8 Time: 2:30-3:30 p.m. Instructor: Carol Copeland Fee: \$40

Homework help

Ages: 2nd grade and up Time: 2:30 - 4:00 p.m. Instructor: Sam Corteilla Hunter Fee: \$18

Book making

Ages: 7-10 Time: 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Fee: \$45 Instructor: Lee Post

Gym games

Ages: all Time: 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Fee: \$25 Instructor: MCS staff

Chess I

Time 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. Fee: \$45 Instructor: Vadim

Chess II

Time 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. Fee: \$45 Instructor: Vadim

WEDNESDAY

Ballet 1

Cambridge Performance Project Ages: 5 - 7 Time 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Fee: \$60

Instructor: Anna Hendricks

Morse

Legos Project

Ages: 6-8

Time: 2:30-3:30 p.m.

Fee: \$45

Instructor: Sam Corteilla Hunter

Homework Help

Ages: 2nd grade and up Time: 2:30 - 4:00 p.m.

Fee: \$18

Instructor: MCS staff

Jewelry Projects

Ages: 8 and up Time: 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Fee: \$45

Instructor: Lee Post

Ballet 2

Cambridge Performance Project

Ages: 8 and up Time: 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Fee: \$60

Instructor: Anna Hendricks

Legos

Ages: all

Time: 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Fee: \$25

Instructor: Sam Corteilla Hunter

Flower Projects

Time: 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Fee: \$35

Instructor: Lee Post

Gym games

Ages: all Time: 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Fee: \$25

Instructor: Sam Corteilla-Hunter

THURSDAY

Clay projects

Ages: 6 - 10

Time: 2:30 - 3:50 p.m.

Fee: \$84

Instructor: Judy Kanigel

Young Children's Science

Ages: 5 - 8

Time: 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Fee: \$35

Instructor: MCS staff

Nature Crafts

Ages: 7 - 10

Time: 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Fee: \$40

Instructor: Lee Post

Clay projects for older kids

Ages: 11 and up Time: 4:00 - 5:15 p.m.

Fee: \$84

Instructor: Judy Kanigel

Homework help

Ages: 2nd grade and higher Time: 2:30 - 4:00 p.m.

Fee: \$18

Instructor: Sam Corteilla Hunter

Drawing

Ages: 8 and up Time: 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Fee: \$40

Instructor: MCS staff

Legos & Mazes

Ages: 5 and up Time: 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Fee: \$25

Instructor: MCS staff

Late gym

Ages: all

Time: 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Fee: \$25 Instructor: TBA **FRIDAYS**

Older kids cooking

Ages: 9 and up Time: 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Fee: \$40

Instructor: MCS staff

Soccer (in and out)

Ages: all (divided into age groups)

Time: 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Fee: \$32

Instructor: Sam Corteilla Hunter

Arts and crafts

Ages: 5 - 8

Time: 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Fee: \$40

Instructor: Lee Post

Dance party practice your stuff

Ages: all ages

Time: 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Fee: \$22

Instructor: MCS staff

All sports

Ages: all

Time: 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Fee: \$25

Instructor: Mike Payack

Finish it up

Ages: everybody Time: 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. Instructor: MCS staff

Fee: \$20

EARLY RELEASE ACTIVITIES

FLYERS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED

IN THE FALL

ADULT CLASSES

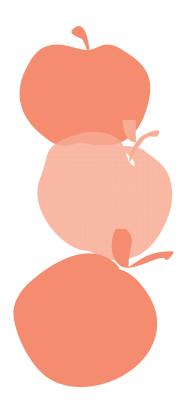
THURSDAYS

Morse Book Group

3rd Wednesday of each Month Beginning October 20

Morse Halloween Party Friday October 29

Our traditional celebration with costumes, food and entertainment.



Tobin

Tobin Neighborhood Council and Community School

197 Vassal Lane Cambridge, MA Director: Liz Lewis (617) 349-6300 elewis@cambridgema.gov

Welcome to the Tobin Community School program. Our goal is to provide quality programming for children, adults and senior citizens. We encourage and invite anyone to join our neighborhood council to help plan for new programs and discuss neighborhood issues and concerns.

Our first meeting this year is scheduled for Thursday, October 20, 2005 at 6:30PM. Childcare will be provided.

All information listed below is subject to change.

Financial Assistance

Partial Scholarships are available to qualifying students. Financial Assistance Applications are available in the Community School Office.

FALL SESSION

Registration begins: September 12, 2005

Classes begin: September 19, 2005 and end December 16, 2005

The last week is scheduled as a makeup week for missed classes due to teacher absences.

A drop in activity program begins Monday, September 12th but children must be pre-registered. Registrations are accepted on a first come-first serve basis. Please call the Community School office for more information or to receive a full brochure of our fall program.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

We provide after-school enrichment classes, early release day outings and full day vacation week camps. We are staffed with caring instructors who want to provide your child with new experiences in a safe and nurturing environment.

Laps, Raps & Snack

Daily Monday – Friday Grades: K – 6 Time: 1:45 – 2:15 p.m. For children enrolled in enrichment classes. Supervised outdoor play

and snack before classes.

MONDAYS

Homework/Activity Center

Grades: K - 6 Time: 2:15 - 3:15 p.m. Session Fee: \$30

Includes snack, homework help or an activity for children who are signed up for a 3:15 class.

Spanish I

Grades: K - 2 Time: 2:15 - 3:15 p.m. Fee: \$55

Instructor: Clara Preciado Learn basic vocabulary through songs, games and conversation.

Floor Hockey

Grades: K - 2 Time: 2:15 - 3:15 p.m.

Fee: \$38

Instructor: Sam Breen Learn the basics of floor hockey.

Creative Critters

Grades: K - 4 Time: 2:15 - 3:15 p.m.

Fee: \$42

Instructor: Rachel Carr
One day projects with lots of kid imagination needed. For kids who just love to dabble in all sorts of materials and create with their hands.

Private Piano Lessons

Grades: K - 6 Time:-1/2 hr. lesson 3:15 - 5:45 p.m.

Fee: \$20 per 1/2 hr. (\$220) payable in installments Instructor: Armine Karpetian

Little Picasso's Painting

Grades: K - 3 Time: 3:15 - 4:15 p.m.

Fee: \$42

Instructor: Rachel Carr
Different kinds of paint will be introduced from finger paint to acyrilics. Painting with sponges to vegetables.

Spanish II

Grades: 3 - 6 Time: 3:15 - 4:15 p.m. Fee:\$55

Instructor: Clara Preciado A more advanced Spanish vocabulary building class.

Floor Hockey II

Grades: 2 - 6 Time: 3:15 - 4:15 p.m.

Fee: \$38

Instructor: Sam Breen

Karate I

Grades: K – 3

Time: 4:15 – 5:15 p.m.

Fee: \$60

Instructor: Henry Parker A 20 year veteran of this martial art, Henry will teach self-confidence, self-respect and self-control.

Jewelry Making

Grades: K - 3 Time: 4:15 - 5:15 p.m.

Fee: \$40

Instructor: Rachel Carr Create trinkets and treasures using various sorts of beads and haubles.

Computer Lab

Grades: All

Time: 4:15 - 5:15 p.m.

Fee: \$30.00

Instructor: Community School

Staff

Keyboarding skills and an opportunity to use the school software to play educational games.

TUESDAYS

Homework/Activity Center

Grades: K - 6 Time: 2:15 - 3:15 p.m. Session Fee: \$30

Includes snack, homework help or an activity for children who are signed up for a 3:15 class.

Circus Stars I

Grades: 1 – 3
Time: 2:15 – 3:15
Fee: \$55
Instructor: TBA
Sponsored by the Cambridge
Performance Project
Ever wanted to join a circus. Well
this is the class for you. Learn
jugqling, clowning and more.

Clay Creations

Grades: K - 3 Time: 2:15 - 3:15 p.m.

Fee: \$42

Instructor: Rachel Carr Make coil pots, animals and more using self hardening clay that can be painted when hard.

Circus Stars II

Grades: 3 - 5 Time: 3:15 - 4:15 p.m.

Fee: \$55 Instructor: TBA

Sponsored by the Cambridge Performance Project

Ever wanted to join a circus. Well this is the class for you. Learn juggling, clowning and more.

Funtime w/ Rachel

Grades: K - 3 Time: 3:15 - 4:15 Fee: \$35

Instructor: Rachel Carr Nothing but fun, fun, fun! Different fun projects and fun games each week.

Around the World

Grades: 3 – 6 Time: 3:15 - 4:15 p.m.

Fee: \$32

Instructor: Sam Breen Travel around the world using books, computers and your imagination. Geography can be a real trip.

Super Soccer

Grades: K – 2 Time: 2:15 - 3:15 p.m.

Fee: \$35 Instructor: TBA

Learn the basics of the game of soccer with warm up activities, skill building and drills.

Woodworking I

Grades K - 2

Time: 4:15 - 5:15 p.m.

Fee: \$ 45

Instructor: Rachel Carr Create masterpieces with wood. Build shelves, birdhouses and even a stool.

It's a Girl Thing

Grades: 3 - 6

Time: 4:15 - 5:15 p.m.

Fee: \$32

Instructor: Julia Rosario Girls only please! A time to talk, chat, and hang. Do fun things and projects that of course only girls would be interested in.

Open Gym

Grades: All

Time: 4:15 - 5:15 p.m.

Fee: \$30

Instructors: Community School

Staff

Organized gym games to let off excess energy.

WEDNESDAYS

Homework/Activity Center

Grades: K - 6 Time: 2:15- 3:15 p.m. Session Fee: \$30

Includes snack, homework help or an activity for children who are signed up for a 3:15 class.

Dancin' to the Beat I

Grades: K - 2

Time: 2:15 - 3:15 p.m.

Fee: \$50

Instructor: Cambridge Performance Project Keep fit, learn some cool dance

steps and have fun.

Super Snacks I

Grades: K - 2

Time: 2:15 - 3:15 p.m. Instructor: Rachel Carr

Fee: \$ 45

Children will learn healthy alternatives to junk food. They will also learn basic cooking skills.

Dancin' to the Beat II

Grades: 3 - 6

Time: 3:15 - 4:15 p.m.

Fee: \$50 Instructor:

Cambridge Performance Project Keep fit, learn some cool dance steps and have fun.

Fun with Food

Grades: K - 2

Time: 3:15 - 4:15 p.m.

Fee: \$32

Instructor: Rachel Carr

It's o.k. to play with your food in this class. Use a variety of food types to build and be creative.

Legomania

Grades: 1 - 6

Time: 3:15 - 4:15 p.m.

Fee: \$30

Instructor: Julia Rosario Build the creation of your wildest imagination. Build on your own, with a partner or with a group. We'll keep adding on each week

Play Acting Drama

Grades: K – 2

Time: 3:15 - 4:15 p.m.

Fee: \$50

Instructor: Margo Stetson Using stories, music, games and play acting, students will learn to express emotion appropriately through verbal communication. Performance opportunities for all students if they wish.

Karate II

Grades: 3 - 6

Time: 4:15 - 5:15 p.m.

Fee: \$60

Instructor: Henry Parker A 20 year veteran of this martial art, Henry will teach self-confidence, self-respect and self-control.

Chess Club

Grades: 2 - 6

Time: 4:15 - 5:15 p.m.

Fee: \$30 Instructor: TBA

From beginners to experts you'll be paired with someone your own ability to challenge your mind.

Computer Lab

Grades: All

Time: 4:15 - 5:15 p.m.

Fee: \$30

Instructors: Community School

Staff

Keyboarding skills and an opportunity to use the school software to play educational games.

THURSDAYS

Homework/Activity Center

Grades: K - 6 Time: 2:15 - 3:15 p.m. Session Fee: \$30

Includes snack, homework help or an activity for children who are signed up for a 3:15 class.

Literacy Club

Grades: K - 3

Time: 2:15 - 3:15 p.m.

Fee: \$35

Instructor: Rachel Carr Each week a different theme will be chosen with a story and project. Children will also be encouraged to read allowed if they wish.

Sports Mania

Grades: 2 - 6 Time: 2:15 - 3:15 p.m

Fee: \$35

Instructor: Sam Breen

A different sport will be introduced each week including floor hockey, basketball, soccer and more

Drama Players II

Grades: 3 - 6 Time: 3:15 - 4:15 p.m

Fee: \$60

Instructors: Margo Stetson Short one act plays, scene building, Staff

and the fine art of acting will all be Organized gym games to let off covered in this class.

Creative Maskmaking & Puppetry

Grades: K - 3 Time: 3:15 - 4:15 p.m

Fee: \$38

Instructor: Rachel Carr Create unique masks and puppets out of common household items.

Simple Science

Grades: 2 - 4 Time: 3:15 - 4:15 p.m

Fee: \$40 Instructor: TBA

A different science experiment each week. How? Why? Figure it out.

Hoops

Grades: 3 - 6 Time 3:15 - 4:14 p.m

Fee: \$32

Instructor: Sam Breen Basketball skills. Games of free throw, one on one, and team vs.

team.

Strategic Games

Grades: All Time: 4:15 - 5:15 p.m

Fee: \$28

Instructor: Julia Rosario Kids love to play games. In this class students will also have to use their minds to win the game.

Open Gym

Grades: All

Time: 4:15 - 5:15 p.m

Fee: \$30

Instructors: Community School

excess energy.

FRIDAYS

Gymnastics I

Grades: K - 2 Time: 2:15 - 3:15 p.m

Fee: \$65

Instructors: "Jamnastics Inc." Discover gymnastics through obstacle courses, games and group activities. Children will gain strength, flexibility, balance and coordination while learning new skills.

Art Explorations

Grades: K - 3 Time: 3:15 - 4:15 p.m

Fee: \$45

Instructor: Rachel Carr Using varying art media children will make take home projects that you'll be proud to display

Super Sleuths

Grades: 3 - 6 Time: 3:15 - 4:15 p.m

Fee: \$32

Instructor: Sam Breen / Julia

Rosario

Ever want to be a detective? Be mystified while trying to figure out who done it. A new mystery every week.

Private Piano Lessons

Grades: K - 6

Time: 1/2 hr. lesson 2:00 - 6:00 Fee: \$20.00 per 1/2 hr. lesson. (payable in installments) Instructor: Armine Karpetian

Gymnastics II

Grades: 3 - 6

Time: 3:15 - 4:15 p.m

Cost: \$65

Instructors: "Jamnastics Inc." Students will have the opportunity to build on to existing skills, progressing at their own rate. Small class size allows for some individual attention.

"Funtastic Friday's"

Grades: All

Time: 3:15 - 5:15 p.m Fee: \$45 (2 hr.class) Instructors: Community School

Staff

Yahoo! It's Friday! New things to discover every week. Celebrate the end of the week with friends in a relaxed atmosphere focusing on the seasons, holidays, and special events.

Urban Safari

Grades: K - 3 Time: 3:15 - 4:15 p.m

Fee: \$35

Instructor: Rachel Carr Discover the world of animals. The exotic to the common. The farm animals to the wild animals. Projects, stories and animal video's.

Computer Lab

Grades: All

Time: 4:15 - 5:15 p.m

Fee: \$30

Instructors: Community School

Staff

Keyboarding skills and an opportunity to use the school software to play educational games

Gym Game Fun

Grades: All

Time: 4:15 - 5:15 p.m

Fee: \$30

Instructors: Community School

Staff

For full class descriptions log on to the Tobin Community School website at

www.cambridgema.gov/dhsp2/tobin.cfm

EARLY RELEASE DAY ACTIVI-TIES

No regular enrichment classes are held on early release days. Instead trips and special in house activities are planned.

Flyers will be distributed prior to the event via backpack express.

Thursday, September 29, 2005

A trip to The Apple Orchard.

Apple picking and a hay ride Cost: \$15 per child Grades K - 6

Wednesday, October 26, 2005

"Curious Creatures"

will visit to Tobin. Snakes and turtles and skunks oh my! Snack included.

Cost: \$12 per child

Grades K - 6

Tuesday, November 15, 2005

Chunky's Movie House.

Pizza and a movie in old caddilac car seats. A real treat. Cost: \$15 per child Grades: K - 6

SPECIAL COMMUNITY **EVENTS**

Monday, October 31, 2004 Halloween Party

2:00 - 4:00 p.m. Games, Magic Show with the famous "Bonaparte" and Prizes. No Cost Grades: K - 4

Thursday, December 16, 2004

Parent & Child Gingerbread Workshop

Make your own gingerbread house to take home. \$10.00 per family suggested dona-

tion towards supplies. 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, December 15, 2004 Holiday Piano Recital

No Cost 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. Light refreshments served.

TOBIN SENIOR CLUB

Tuesday, October 18, 2005 **Wrentham Factory** Outlets and

Lunch at the "Cracker Barrel Restaurant"

\$10 per person includes cost of bus.

Tuesday, November 29, 2005 Christmas Tree Shop, Lunch and Movies.

\$14 per person covers movie ticket and bus.

Tuesday, December 13, 2005 Holiday Luncheon and Show

Details to follow.

To be placed on the Senior Mailing list and receive up to date information on all our trips and activities please call 617-349-6300.

ADULT PROGRAMS

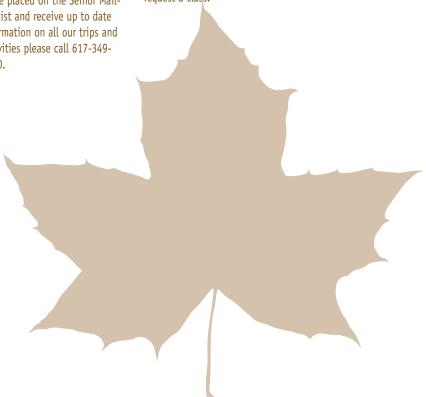
Adult Volleyball

Thursday Evenings 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. Cost: \$3 per night No experience necessary

Monday Night Dance

Monday Evenings 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. Cost: \$50 for 10 lessons Learn to Salsa, Meringue, Line Dance and more.

*Interested in an art class, workshop, aerobics or other activities? We would be happy to offer one shot deals or session long classes to meet your interests. Just give us a call at 617-349-6300 to request a class.



Science Club for Girls

Contact Info: Alejandra Pallais, Program Director (617) 549-2442 girls science clubs@yahoo.comor scfg@scienceclubforgirls.org

Locations: ML King/ Amigos, King Open, Cambridgeport, Fletcher-Maynard and Baldwin Schools (open to girls from all schools)

Start Date: Oct. 11

Days/Hours: Clubs meet after school once a week throughout the school year, excluding holidays and half-days. Actual Club days vary according to each school.

Ages: Girls from K to 7th grade and 8th to 12th grade can work as assistants for the Clubs and receive a small stipend.

Fee: Free to all girls.

Registration: On-going registration. Forms are available at Community Schools or in Main Office of schools. Or email girls science clubs@yahoo.com.

The Science Club for Girls aims to keep girls interested and confident in science from K through high school. The Clubs provide a girl-friendly environment where girls can learn about science and technology. Girls work with female mentors from local Universities and businesses who present fun, hands-on science activities. The Clubs are **free** and open to all girls in grades K-7. Girls in grades 7-12 can work for the clubs helping lead and organize activities. They receive a small stipend for their work and participate in leadership and job-skills training. This is our twelfth year providing free, fun after-school science and technology for girls! We are a parent-founded and managed group and depend on parents for support. We are especially committed to the participation and success of girls from backgrounds that are under-represented in the fields of science, technology, engineering and mathematics. Join us in experiencing the magic of science!

Girl Scouts

Girl Scouts, Patriots' Trail, Inc.

265 Beaver Street Waltham, MA 02452 Contact: (781) 893-6113 waltham@ptgirlscouts.org

Days/Hours: Girl Scouts meet weekly or bi-monthly throughout the school year, according to volunteers' schedules.

Age Range: Girl Scouts is open for all girls between the ages of 5-17 (grades K-12).

Fee: An annual \$10 Girl Scouts of the USA membership fee and troop dues (approximately \$.50 to \$2.00) per meeting. Financial aid is available.

As a multicultural organization, Girl Scouts Patriots' Trail Council exists to meet the unique needs of girls and to help them grow into caring and confident young women. Girl Scout programs are contemporary and designed to deepen awareness of self and others, to build self-esteem and self-reliance, and to increase young girls' abilities to succeed in the world and make a positive impact on the community.

Please call or email Patriots Trail Staff at (781) 893-6113 or waltham@ptgirlscouts.org to learn where your nearest Girl Scout troop meets or how the Council can help you start a Girl Scout troop in your neighborhood.

The Center for Women and Enterprise

The following two classes are being offered by the Center for Women and Enterprise:

Starting Your Own Business

Dates: 2 Tuesdays, August 23 and August 30, 2005 Time: 8-10 a.m.

Do you dream about launching your own business? Develop and test-drive the feasibility of your business idea in a two-week workshop. Topics include characteristics of a strong business, industry trends to consider, and building a business concept flies.

Minding Your Own Business

Dates: 4 Thursdays, September 8 through September 29, 2005 Time: 8-10 a.m.

Come discuss business strategy with like-minded business owners in this 4-week facilitated forum. Topics include, Business Strategy: What's Working and What's Not; Competitive Analysis: Creating a Market Niche; Pricing for Profitability; Marketing Strategy: Building and Promoting Your Brand; and Business Expenses: Establishing a Realistic Budget.

Brought to you by the City of Cambridge, Memorial Drive Housing LP and Center for Women and Enterprise. Contact Christine Gervais at (617) 532-0240 for details. Classes for residents of Cambridge with limited seating available for outside Cambridge residents.

Council on Aging

Social Services

The Council on Aging offers a variety of benefits and services for Cambridge residents age 60 and over. Many of these services are listed below, and are available to any senior, regardless of whether they use the Senior Centers. Questions or concerns regarding any programs, services or issues related to the elderly may be directed to the Council on Aging Director, the Director of Client Services, or the Information and Referral Specialist at (617) 349-6220.

Citywide Senior Center

The Cambridge Senior Center at 806 Massachusetts Ave. is open to all Cambridge seniors seven days a week. It offers drop-in services, meals, a food pantry, a wide range of social services and recreational programs. Classes include Yoga, Computers, Dancing, Ceramics, Bingo, Exercise, Quilting, Walking Club, Tai Chi, art classes, and much more. The Center also has a library area, pool tables, an open-air deck, and space to relax and to be with friends. Hot breakfasts and lunches are served 365 days a year.

Hours are Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Saturdays, Sundays, Holidays 8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. For more information, call (617) 349-6060.

North Cambridge Senior Center

Located at 2050 Massachusetts Ave., the center offers a wide variety of social, educational and recreational programming. Hot lunches are served daily. Programs include Bingo, computer classes, Bridge, Spanish, Watch Our Weight (WOW) group, exercise, stretch, whist, vision support groups, crafts, afternoon teas, yoga, dance, men's groups, movies and community trips. Hours: Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. For more information, please call (617) 349-6320.

Newslines

Subscribe to the Council on Aging monthly newsletter for \$6.00 a year. Newslines contains articles of interest on health care, housing, benefits, volunteer opportunities, fitness, current legislation, and a calendar of ongoing and special events at the senior centers. Call Pat Johnson at (617) 349-6220.

Benefits Counseling

Counseling regarding Medicare, Medicaid, Medigap insurances and HMO's is available by appointment at the Senior Centers. Call Caryn Cohen at (617) 349-6220.

Substance Abuse Services for Seniors

Outreach, counseling, home visits, education, and support groups are available to Cambridge elders experiencing alcohol and/or drug problems or medication misuse. Call the Substance Abuse Counselor at (617) 349-6222.

Housing Assistance Program

Services available to seniors seeking affordable housing include advocacy, listing of available housing, help in completing forms, interviews and work with landlords. Contact Elder/Disabled Housing Specialist at 19 Brookline St., (617) 349-6340

Medical Transportation

Door-to-door transportation available for medical trips locally and to Boston. Call SCM at (617) 625-1191 well in advance for reservations.

Shopping Shuttle

Transportation for shopping and mall trips is available for those unable to use public transportation. For grocery shopping call SCM at (617) 625-1191, for mall trips call the COA at (617) 349-6220.

Senior Food Pantry

Food Pantry is held on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and eligible seniors can visit one of those days to receive fresh produce and canned foods. Call (617) 349-6060, and ask to speak to the Food Pantry Coordinator.

Postal Carrier Alert Program

Carrier Alert is a free program that offers homebound adults an extra measure of security. This program will have your letter carrier check and make sure you pick up your mail from your mailbox. To obtain more information call, Liz Seelman at (617) 349-6220.

Council on Aging continued

Outreach

Council on Aging speakers are available to groups for information about services and benefits available to Cambridge seniors. To schedule a speaker, please call Eileen Ginnetty at (617) 349-6220

File of Life

Individuals who are 60 and over or disabled may receive a free File of Life Kit, a magnet card for your refrigerator or wallet holder for vital personal medical information for use in emergencies. Call Susan Pacheco at (617) 349-6220 for more information.

Snow, Recycling & Trash Exemptions

Individuals 60 and over or disabled and unable to comply with snow removal, recycling or trash removal requirements may apply to the Council on Aging for an exemption. We also can assist with finding snow shovelers. Call the COA at (617) 349-6220.

Discount Programs

Taxi coupons

Cambridge residents 60 and over or disabled may get free coupon booklets for reduced taxi fares. Call (617) 349-6220.

Buvlines cards

Discounts for some stores and services are available to Cambridge residents over 60. Free parking is also available in the supervised municipal lots. Call (617) 349-6220.

Multi-Cultural Programs

Haitian Elder Program

"Grandet An Aksion" offers services, lunch, speakers, and recreational activities for Haitians 50 and over. The program is held at the Citywide Senior Center at 806 Mass Ave. Thursdays, from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.. Call Emma Watkins at (617) 349-6060 for reservations. Transportation is provided.

The African-American Seniors Program

The program's goal is to provide a culturally sensitive social service, recreational and educational program. Group activities highlight the cultural and historical contributions of Blacks in this Country and the world. For more information, contact Michell Crawford at (617) 349-6060.

ESL Classes

English as a Second Language classes offered several times per week at various skill levels. Call (617) 349-6060.

Asian Elder Program

A monthly program for Asian American Elders which offers social

services, socialization, lunch and speakers. The monthly membership meeting takes place at the Citywide Senior Center at 806 Massachusetts Avenue on the third Friday of each month, from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Individual public benefits counseling available. For more information, call (617) 349-6060.

Portuguese Information & Referral

Information and referral and benefits counseling is available to Portuguese speakers. Call Susan Pacheco, Director of Client Services at (617) 349-6220.

Latino Senior Program

Informal program that meets weekly to offer Spanish-speaking seniors the opportunity to socialize and dialogue in their native language. The group is coordinated by a Spanish-speaking volunteer who, along with members of the group, plans educational and recreational activities for the group. For more information contact Arline McGrady at (617) 349-6060.

Fuel Assistance

Fuel Assistance

51 Inman Street, Cambridge, MA 02139, (617) 349-6252

The Low Income Fuel Assistance Program assists with winter heating bills for people who fall below 200% of the Federal poverty guidelines.

Eligibility is based on household size and gross annual income of all household members 18 and over. Those eligible for fuel assistance also qualify for discount rates on telephone and utility bills, and can qualify for a variety of weatherization services.

The program operates between November 1 and April 30, and applications are taken by appointment at 51 Inman Street in Cambridge. Call (617) 349-6252 for further information or to book an appointment.

Community Services

MULTI-SERVICE CENTER

19 Brookline Street, Cambridge, MA 02139 Contact (617) 349-6340, TTY/TDD: (617) 349-6330, FAX: (617) 349-6333

The Cambridge Multi-Service Center (MSC) is a collaboration of programs sponsored by the City and other community agencies to address the needs of homeless and near-homeless families and individuals in our community through direct services, planning and coordination.

City Programs

- **Human Services Case Managers** are available to homeless persons, those at risk of becoming homeless, or other Cambridge individuals or families in need of short-term counseling, assistance with housing concerns or referrals to a variety of services, including food pantries, job training and benefits programs.
- The Transitional Housing Program offers case management and rooms for men for a transitional period in partnership with the YMCA.
- The Elderly/Disabled Housing Assistance specialist provides advice, counseling, assistance with applications, and advocacy for Cambridge elders (55+) and disabled persons. Although geared toward homeless persons, assistance is available for others with applications to the Cambridge Housing Authority and to other subsidized housing as
- The Housing Assistance Program provides Housing Search, stabilization services, eviction prevention, information and assistance for Department of Transitional Assistance referred families who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless.

The Cambridge Prevention Coalition (CPC)

51 Inman Street, Cambridge, MA 02139, (617) 349-6206,

Fax: (617) 349-6357 Director: Chuck Klevgaard

The Cambridge Prevention Coalition is an innovative community based program linking substance abuse prevention to a range of health promotion activities. The mission of the Coalition is to reduce substance abuse among Cambridge residents, particularly youth.

The Coalition has used different and varying methods aimed at reaching this goal. Our approaches have included: Leadership in establishing community norms discouraging teens and others from abusing substances, healthy lifestyles/substance abuse training for parents and youth, and server trainings to local bars and restaurants. The Coalition is engaged in an initiative called Communities Mobilizing for Change on Alcohol (CMCA). This initiative includes a comprehensive array of community interviews with a particular emphasis on reducing youth access to alcohol.

Community Agencies

A **Shelter**, **Inc.** social worker at the MSC offers counseling, casework and referrals for current and former shelter guests. The coordinator of Shelter, Inc.'s Mid-point Family Transitional Housing Program is also located at the MSC.

The Tri-City Mental Health and Retardation Center Mental Health Shelter Specialist is a clinical social worker who works closely with the Massachusetts Department of Mental Health and offers services to homeless persons from an office at the MSC.

HomeStart provides housing search and follow-up services to homeless individuals.

The Cambridge Student Partnership, affiliated with the National Student Partnership, provides job readiness and other general social services to Cambridge residents.

Other supportive services are offered at the Multi Service Center by staff from the CASCAP Representative Payee Program, the Shelter Legal Assistance Services Project, and the North Charles Addiction Services.

The Cambridge Haitian Services Collaborative is a coalition of Haitian service providers who have come together to address the social service needs of the Haitian community in Cambridge, with an emphasis on Haitians serving Haitians. Contact (617) 349-6351.

Please call collaborative member Haitian American Education and Development Association (HAEDA) at (617) 349-6257 for a schedule of classes in English as a Second Language, Creole literacy, Math and Computer Skills.

CambridgeSomervilleResourceGuide

51 Inman Street, Cambridge, MA 02139 (617) 349-6966, Fax: (617) 349-6357 Information & Referral Coordinator, Allyson Allen

Information on over 700 health and human services programs, primarily located in Cambridge or Somerville, is available online at www.CambridgeSomervilleResourceGuide.org The programs listed include those offered by both public and private non-profit agencies, and are aimed at both consumers and providers of services. A companion print directory is available at agencies, libraries and other locations. People unable to access information online may contact the Information & Referral Coordinator for assistance.

Financial support for the database was provided by the Agenda for Children, along with the Cambridge Health Alliance/Somerville Community Health Foundation. Data collection and updates are the responsibility of the City of Cambridge Department of Human Service Programs Planning & Development Division and the Cambridge Health Alliance.

Employment & Training

The Office of Workforce Development (OWD) works to expand employment and training opportunities for all Cambridge residents, develop career pathways for them, coordinate access to and delivery of employment services in Cambridge, and identify and respond to the needs of under- and unemployed Cambridge residents.

OWD works with employers to expand training and employment opportunities for youth, coordinates the services of local employment and training providers, collaborates with the schools, employers and community-based organizations on school to career activities and provides residents with information and referrals to programs.

ADULT RESOURCES

Office of Workforce Development (OWD)

Adult Component 18+

The Adult Component of OWD coordinates access to services for Cambridge residents and provides information and referrals to jobs, job training and education through the Cambridge Employment Program (CEP).

Cambridge **Employment** Program (CEP)

51 Inman Street, 1st floor Cambridge, MA 02139

The Cambridge Employment Program (CEP) offers Cambridge residents the following services:

- information about employment, job training and education opportunities
- personalized job counseling and referral
- assessment of interests, skills and work/life history
- work-readiness activities
- job placement

There is no charge for services. If you have general questions about CEP, are seeking information or would like to make an appointment for services, please call CEP (617) 349-6166.

Career Source

186 Alewife Brook Parkway Cambridge, MA 02138

What they do:

Career Source is a one stop career center that offers job seekers assistance with their search for employment. Career Source offers the following services at no cost:

- Job search assistance
- Resume preparation
- Job openings throughout the
- Information on education and training programs
- Information on eligibility for training programs
- Information about financial aid for training programs
- Workshops on networking, interviewing, stress management, career exploration and more
- Access to an on-site library with a variety of career resources
- A computer lab where job seekers can write their resumes and cover letters

Additional, fee-based services are available for selected classes and services.

You are eligible if you are:

Interested in job search assistance. Eligibility for selected services varies

For more information:

Call (617) 661-7867

Bunker Hill Community College

Cambridge Satellite Campus Cambridge Rindge and Latin School

459 Broadway Cambridge, MA 02138

What they do:

Provide a local and affordable option for post-secondary education.

You are eligible if you are:

Interested in taking college courses in Cambridge. (To earn a degree or certificate, you must apply for admission.)

To apply:

The fall semester begins in September; the spring semester begins in January. Pick up forms at the Registrar's Desk at the Charlestown campus, 250 New Rutherford Ave., Boston.

For more information, call:

Susan Mintz, Adult Employment Director (617) 349-6070

Cambridge Works and Learns Directory

The Office of Workforce Development publishes a directory with information on youth and adult employment programs, job placement assistance, job training and certificate programs and adult education programs on an annual basis. For a copy, please call (617) 349-6234.

YOUTH RESOURCES

Youth Employment Center (YEC), A301

Cambridge Rindge and Latin School 459 Broadway Cambridge, MA 02138

YEC offers these services:

- referrals to youth employment programs
- applications and information about youth employment and training
- counseling and workshops on resume writing, career exploration, and job readiness

You are eligible if you are:

- 14 21 years old
- A Cambridge resident

For more information, call:

Jeannette Herrmann, Youth Employment Coordinator (617) 349-6234

Cambridge Neighborhood **Service Project**

Office of Workforce **Development**

51 Inman Street Cambridge, MA 02139

What they do:

The Office of Workforce Development (OWD), in collaboration with the City's five Youth Centers, has developed a community service/learning project for youth ages 14 - 15 as an extension of the Mayor's Summer Youth Employment Program (MSYEP). The focus of the program is to introduce young people to the world of work through neighborhood service/ learning projects. Youth are paid a stipend for their participation in the project. The program operates February-May. Applications are available in Mid-December.

Employment & Training continued

The projects will:

- Serve the community in some
- Produce a tangible product at the end (exhibit, video, booklet, etc.)
- Provide youth with career awareness workshops and quest speakers
- Furnish youth with skills needed to succeed in the workplace (e.g. research skills, team work, oral and written communication skills, work maturity, etc.)

You are eliqible if you are:

- 14 15 years old
- A Cambridge resident

For more information, call: George Hinds,

Youth Services Coordinator (617) 349-6234

Fall Youth **Employment** Program

What they do:

The Fall Youth Employment Program (FYEP) is a small, school-year version of the Mayor's Summer Youth Employment Program (MSYEP). Only youth who participated in the 2004 MSYEP are eligible to apply for one of 25 slots in FYEP. Applications are mailed to all eligible youth in September. Students work 10 hours per week for 9 weeks and earn minimum wage. Available jobs include office work, childcare and more.

You are eligible if you are:

- 14 or 15 years old
- A Cambridge resident
- A recent participant in the Mayor's Summer Youth Employment Program

For more information, call:

George Hinds,

Youth Services Coordinator (617) 349-6234

TeenWork **Just A Start**

Just-A-Start Corporation

432 Columbia Street, Unit 12 Cambridge, MA 02141

What they do:

- Teach job skills
- Provide jobs in the private sec-

You are eliqible if you are:

- A Cambridge resident
- 16 21 years old
- In high school
- Overall passing grades of 75% (C+) or better
- School attendance of 85% or hetter

To apply:

Pick up an application at Cambridge Rindge and Latin School's Youth Employment Center, A301.

For more information, call:

Susan Mills, Program Coordinator (617) 494-0444 x315

City Links Cambridge **Community Services**

99 Bishop Allen Drive Cambridge, MA 02139

City Links is an internship program offered to new immigrant students at Cambridge Rindge and Latin School. Students are placed in year-long paid internships in the public sector (after school) and are matched with adult mentors. Students receive training in jobreadiness, government, leadership, career guidance and counseling, higher education preparation and academic support (tutoring).

Eliqibility

A junior or senior who is bilingual.

Program Dates

Cycle begins each September and runs throughout the school year into the summer.

Application Process

Pick up an application at the CRLS International Student & Family Center (R312) or call CCS (below).

Contact Sandra Cañas, Program Director (617) 876-5214

The Work Force Program

Cambridge Housing Authority

675 Massachusetts Avenue Cambridge, MA 02139

What they do:

- Teach job skills and life skills
- Provide jobs
- Help with school work
- Provide MCAS prep
- Provide information about college opportunities

You are eligible if you are:

- 13 19 years old
- Living in Cambridge Housing Authority public housing
- Attending school

To apply:

Contact the Work Force office closest to where you live. 119 Windsor St. (617) 499-7107 Coordinator-Revita Ramos

Jefferson Park (617) 499-7110 Coordinator-Leonardine Pacombe

Roosevelt Towers Coordinator-Tanya Trayer

For more information, call: John Lindamood, Program Director (617) 499-7159.

CRLS Work-Study Program

Cambridge Rindge and Latin School

459 Broadway

Cambridge, MA 02138

What they do:

• Provide a limited number of jobs in public and non-profit sites

You are eligible if you are:

- A student at CRLS
- Age 14 and older

To apply:

Call the RSTA office at CRLS (617) 349-6730

YouthBuild Just A Start

1175 Cambridge St. Cambridge, MA 02139

What they do:

- Help plan work and life goals
- Provide basic and vocational education leading to a GED or high school diploma
- Provide leadership development and peer support groups
- Provide job readiness and life skills workshops
- Provide hands-on, construction related work experience building low-income housing
- Provide help seeking further training, education or work
- Provide opportunities to earn Ameri-Corps scholarship money

You are eliqible if you are:

- 17-24 years old
- Have dropped out of school
- Unemployed/eligible to work in the U.S.

To apply:

Complete application at YouthBuild office at 1175 Cambridge St., Cambridge, MA 02139

For more information, call:

Sarcha, (617) 492-1460

Recreation

War Memorial Facility

1640 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA (617) 349-6279 Information Line Contact: Donna Cameron, (617) 349-6237

Complete program information is available in the War Memorial Fall Brochure. You may pick up a copy at 51 Inman Street, and the Main Library in the reference room during regular business hours, or the War Memorial during regular operating hours (M-F 5:30 - 8:30 p.m.).

Classes are available in swimming, tennis, and gymnastics for children. The children's program serves ages eighteen months and up depending on the activity. All children's classes meet on Saturday. Adult classes include tennis, swimming, masters swimming and aqua aerobics. There is also information about lap swimming, weight room, volleyball, and basketball.

Fall brochure will be available August 25, 2005.

City of Cambridge Road Race

The nineteenth annual City of Cambridge Five Mile Roadrace will be held April 2006. Please contact Paul Ryder for race details at (617) 349-6229.

Field Permits

Field permits are available for Cambridge residents, organizations or companies for athletic use of Cambridge fields. Resident and organization fees are \$60 for a two hour period. Contact: Kevin Clark at (617) 349-6238

SPECIAL NEEDS **PROGRAMS**

Afterschool Program

Ages 6-15 Location: Gately Youth Center 70R Rindge Ave. Cambridge, MA Contact: David Tynes at (617) 349-6829.

Transportation for Cambridge residents is provided to the program by the School Department. Cambridge Recreation provides transportation home. Activities include arts & crafts, cooking, basketball and roller-skating. Fee: \$60 for 30 weeks. Monday and Wednesday from 2:00-5:00 p.m. Begins September 2005 and ends June 2006.

Young Adult Program

Ages 16 and above Location: Gately Youth Center and War Memorial Pool September 2005 - June 2006 Mondays and Wednesdays from 5:00-8:00 p.m. Fee: \$60 for 30 weeks.

Contact: David Tynes at (617) 349-6829

Monday nights, students bowl at the Somerville Bowling Alley. Wednesday nights, students swim at the War Memorial Pool at the Cambridge Rindge and Latin High School. Transportation is provided to and from the program by Cambridge Recreation.

Saturday Program

Ages: 6 - 22 Location: Gately Youth Center 70R Rindge Avenue Cambridge, MA September 2005 - June 2006 Saturdays from 9:00 - 3:00 p.m. Fee: \$90 for 30 weeks. Contact: David Tynes at (617) 349-6829

Transportation is provided for Cambridge residents. Activities include: arts and crafts, cooking, basketball, roller-skating, and swimming at the War Memorial Pool.

Mayor Thomas W. **Danehy Park**

99 Sherman Street

Mayor Thomas W. Danehy park is built on a former municipal landfill in North Cambridge. The City of Cambridge, in need of additional open space and recreational facilities, turned a potential liability into a significant asset by recycling the 50 acre site for recreational use. Cambridge is the first community in Massachusetts to successfully complete such a project. Open year round, the fifty acre park includes: tot lots, Wheeler Water Garden, picnic areas, soccer and softball fields. Permits are required for use of the athletic fields.

Contact: Kevin Clark, (617) 349-6238 for permits.

Danehy Park Office

(617) 349-4895



Recreation continued

Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr./ Fresh Pond Golf Course

695 Huron Avenue Pro-Shop (617) 349-6282

Nine hole municipal golf course open from early April through December.

Sunday-Saturday 6:30 a.m. - Dusk Golf Pro: Bob Carey (617) 349-6282

*Note: Fees subject to change for 2004 season

Yearly Fee Schedule

Resident \$630. Non-Resident \$990. Senior Res One \$300.

tee off before noon, M-F (no pass on weekends & holidays)

Senior Res. Plus \$455. tee off anytime during wk & after 12:00 on weekends & holidays

Junior Resident \$250. Must tee off by 4 PM M-F, No tee off before 2 p.m. weekends & holidays

Junior Non-Res \$395. Monthly Res \$325. Monthly Non-Res \$550.

Daily Rates

Monday-Friday 9 holes \$20., 18 holes \$30.

Saturday, Sunday & Holidays 9 holes \$24., 18 holes \$36.

Residents Daily* 9 holes \$17., 18 holes \$27.

*Monday - Friday only *Family Resident (first adult pays full membership, each additional member \$25. discount per membership)

Note: Reduced daily fee for Cambridge Seniors and Juniors for 9 holes only on Monday-Friday before 1:00 p.m. - \$12.

CAMBRIDGE YOUTH ATHLETICS

Information & Registration

Baseball/Little League

(Spring/Summer) Ages: 12 and under

Central Division

Contact: Peter Parise (617) 354-7885

East Division

Contact: Donald Down (617) 868-5665

North Division

Contact: Ron Slager (617) 547-1578

West Division

Contact: Ed Chaisson (781) 891-4040

Babe Ruth Baseball

(Spring/Summer) Ages: 13 - 15 Contact: George Alexander

Football

Pop Warner and Cheerleading (Fall) Ages: 7 - 14 Info Line: (617) 576-1441

Soccer

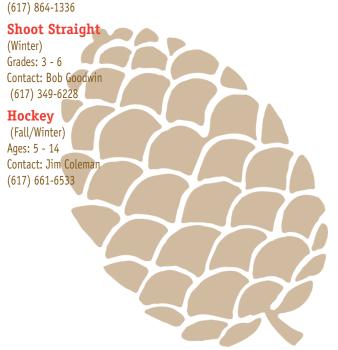
Youth Soccer (Spring/Fall) Ages: 6 - 18 Contact: Sue Ruff (617) 491-5820

Softball

Girls Softball (Spring) Ages: 9 - 14 Contact: Peter Payack (617) 492-2913

Track and Field

Contact: Curtis and Kim Jackman (781) 933-2644



North Cambridge Crime Task Force

Located at the Larry Burke Police and Community Service Center At 325 Rindge Avenue. (On the parking lot of the MDC Swimming Pool)

Phone (617) 349-4293 E-mail ncctf@aol.com

The North Cambridge Crime Task Force was founded by a group of concerned neighborhood residents. With support from the Police Department, City Councillors and other City and State Officials we have worked to enhance neighborhood cohesion and address the issue of crime, especially drug-related crime in the community.

The North Cambridge Crime Task Force meets on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at different locations in North Cambridge. Participants at our meetings include: community residents, representatives of local businesses, clergy, the Police Department, City Council, Department of Human Services and other neighborhood organizations. Our meetings give participants an opportunity to discuss the issues of crime and disorder and to organize community activities that convey a strong prevention message. One of the many ways that we have served the community is sponsoring National Night Out Against Crime. The North Cambridge Night Out event is held on the first Tuesday in August.

Halloween Party

Monday, October 31 At the Larry Burke Police and Community Service Center 325 Rindge Avenue Time to be announced

Bring the family and receive a goody bag, crime prevention material, coloring books and more. Meet McGruff the Crime Dog and his nephew Scruff. An entertainer will be on hand as well.

Monthly Meetings

The Task Force will hold monthly crime meetings on the following dates: Wednesday, September 21; Wednesday, October 19; Wednesday, November 16. Times to be announced. Call John Serwecinski at (617) 349-4293 for info.

Performance Project

Cambridge Performance Project

51 Inman Street, Cambridge, MA 02139, (617) 349-6235

The Cambridge Performance Project (CPP) is a non-profit organization founded in 1984 that provides high quality dance, theater and music classes to Cambridge children of all ages. The mission of CPP is to provide high quality instruction and performance experience in dance, music, and theater for children, from every race, ethnicity, economic background, neighborhood and school in our city. We emphasize the creative process, and our goal is to encourage life-long understanding and appreciation of the arts.

This fall's offerings include: Creative Movement and Ballet, Theater, Drumming and much more! See our classes listed under most Community School sections of this guide.

For more information, call Judy Bibbins at (617) 349-6235.

Youth Programs

The Cambridge Youth Programs' (CYP) goal is to enrich the lives of youth (aged 9-19) by promoting a safe, fun place to grow, academic support, recreational activities, and an opportunity for mentorship. We serve youth members throughout the year and in the summer. Youth attend five different youth centers located throughout Cambridge. Our focus is on leadership development and providing quality programming for the youth of Cambridge.

CYP has a history of adapting to changing needs of the community. The Youth Program's five Youth Centers include classroom space, meeting rooms and easy access to parks and athletic fields. The Leadership Program focuses on the needs of our pre-teen (9-13) members, and our Teen Evening program works with older youth (14-19). Programs include employment assistance, homework help, literacy programs, drama, science, cooking, life skills workshops, speakers, drug and alcohol prevention programs, trips, sports leagues, recreation, computer labs, and special events. Our pre-teen programs are also fully licensed by the state Office of Childcare Services, which has enabled us to expand our programs and enhance the overall quality of our services.

Registration

Leadership Program (ages 9-13)

M-F 2:00 - 6:00 p.m. \$50 Per Session

Session One: Tuesday, Sept. 6, 2005 - Friday January 13, 2006

Session Two: Tuesday, Jan. 17, 2006 -June 16, 2006

Teen Program (ages 14-19)

M, T, W, Th 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. & Fridays 6:30-10:30 p.m. \$20 Per Year, includes membership to all 5 locations! Program begins Monday, September 19, 2005

Teens on the Move (ages 14-16)

M-F 3:00 - 6:00 pm, Area 4 Youth Center only Monday, Sept. 6, 2005 - Friday, June 16, 2006

Registration packets are available at all CYP locations.

CYP Site Locations:

North Cambridge Location:

The Gately Youth Center 70R Rindge Avenue Cambridge, MA 02140 Director: Meaghan McCabe (617) 349-4499

East Cambridge Location:

Frisoli Youth Center 61 Willow Street Cambridge, MA 02141 Director: Steve Christo (617) 349-4497

West Cambridge Location:

West Cambridge Youth Center 19-1A Corcoran Park Cambridge, MA 02138 Director: Allan Platt (617) 349-4489

Area IV Location:

Area 4 Youth Center 243 Harvard Street Cambridge, MA 02139 Director: Charles Walker (617) 349-4490

Riverside Location:

Moore Youth Center Gilmore Street -Off Western Avenue Cambridge, MA 02139 Director: Patricia Bradshaw (617) 349-4492

Central Office Location:

Department of Human Services 51 Inman Street Cambridge, MA 02139 (617) 349-6200

Division Head: Michelle Farnum



Commission for Persons with Disabilities

Commission for Persons with Disabilities

51 Inman Street, second floor

Cambridge, MA 02139

Contact: Carolyn Thompson or Michael Muehe, (617) 346-4692 (voice) or (617) 492-0235 (TTY)

(This TTY number is a dedicated phone line for people who are deaf or hard of hearing, or who have a disability that requires use of a text telephone.)

The Commission works to raise awareness about disability and access issues throughout the City of Cambridge. We strive to eliminate discrimination and to promote equal opportunity for people with all types of disabilities – physical, mental and sensory. The Commission provides information, referral, guidance, and technical assistance to individuals and their families, schools, employers, public agencies, businesses and private non-profit organizations. Examples of our ongoing work include:

- work with various City departments to ensure compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), including access for people with disabilities to City facilities and programs
- provide free disability awareness training upon request for any Cambridge business, school, or non-profit,
- issue Temporary Disability Parking Permits to Cambridge residents,
- provide Taxi Discount Coupons to disabled Cambridge residents in conjunction with the Cambridge Council on Aging, and
- work with the Traffic, Parking, and Transportation Department to establish new accessible parking spaces as needed.

The goal of our 11-member citizen advisory board, comprised primarily of individuals with disabilities, is to maximize access to all aspects of Cambridge community life. Our regularly scheduled Commission meetings, which always include an opportunity for public comment, are held at 5:30 p.m. on the second Thursday of each month. Our newsletter, *AccessLetter*, provides information and news on a variety of disability-related topics, and welcomes articles and story suggestions. Check us out on the web at <www.cambridgema.gov/DHSP2/disabilities.cfm>.





Tenth Annual Danehy Park Family Day September 24, 2005

Mark your calendar for the City's Ninth Annual Danehy Park Family Day Saturday, September 24 from 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., featuring free T-shirts and kites, kite demonstrations, arts and craft, food, amusement rides, roving performers and music for all tastes.

Check out the interactive children's stage. Take a spin on the dance floor during the hip-hop dance instruction or take part in a magic show. Danehy Park is located at 99 Sherman Street in North Cambridge (adjacent to Garden and New Streets). This free event, sponsored by the City of Cambridge, attracts over 4,000 people annually and offers something for everyone.

Danehy Park is a 55-acre facility located in North Cambridge on Sherman, Garden and New Streets. Shuttle buses will be running throughout Cambridge to provide transportation. Danehy Park can be reached by public transportation: #74 bus or #78 bus from Harvard Square; #83 bus from Central Square; or take a shuttle bus from the Alewife MBTA Station. Picnics and lawn chairs are encouraged. Raindate: Sunday, September 25, 2005.

DHSP Inclusion Efforts Underway

During the past year, the Department of Human Service Programs has begun a significant planning effort to enhance the capacity of all of our Out of School Time Programs to serve children with disabilities in inclusive environments along with their typical peers. Our goal is to make our programs welcoming and supportive for all children. We have provided initial training in creating welcoming environments and in creating inclusive programs to many of our staff and more training will follow throughout the year. We have hired an Inclusion Specialist to work with our staff, families and a Department Inclusionary Support Team so that we will have the necessary resources and skills to make our Out of School Time Programs safe and welcoming for all children.

